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Daily Digest

Friday, January 3, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1

The Second Session of the One Hundred Second Congress convened at 12:00:19 p.m., and in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 260, recessed at 12:09:39 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 21.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Second Session: Pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution, convened at noon for the second session of the 102d Congress.

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Legislative Business: No legislative business was conducted by the House today.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 260, adjourned at 2:50 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, January 22.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, January 21, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 60–147

Measures Introduced: Five bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2137–2141, S. Res. 242–245, and S.J. Res. 239.

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Measures Passed:

Informing the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 242, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

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Informing the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 243, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

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Swearing in of Senator Wofford: Senator Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, was sworn in for the unexpired term, ending January 3, 1995, to fill by election as provided by law the vacancy caused by the death of Senator H. John Heinz, III.

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Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 1), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2, Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for modification of the pending committee amendment, and for consideration of a further amendment to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, January 22.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, January 22.

Cable Television Consumer Protection Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable televisions rates.

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Appointments:

Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–138, appointed Dr. Merle Goldman, of Massachusetts, and Gene Mater, of Virginia, each to be a member of the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China.

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White House Conference on Indian Education: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader and the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–297, appointed the following individuals as Delegates to the White House Conference on Indian Education:

Julie Abeyta of New Mexico, Susan Adair of Oklahoma, Joan Ainslie of California, Andrew L. Andreoli of California, Richard W. Arnold of Nevada, Vivian L. Arviso of Arizona, Katherine J. Bancroft of California, Lionel Bordeaux of South Dakota, Marilyn K. Bread of Kansas, Mary Ann Brittan of Oklahoma, Joe Byrd of Oklahoma, Howard Chavez of California, Robert K. Chiago of Kansas, Julie Clouse of Kansas, Shirley Cogswell of Maine, Pete G. Coser of Oklahoma, Cheryl Crazy Bull of South Dakota, Carol Ann Davis of North Dakota, James L. Davis of North Dakota, William Demmert of California, Carl Downing of Oklahoma, Joyce Dugan of North Carolina, Lloyd Elm of New York, Ruth Frazier of New Mexico, Nora Garcia of California, Lillian Garnett of Alaska, Pat Goggles of Wyoming, Mary Helen Haney of Oklahoma, Marcelle Sharron Ahtone Harjo of Oklahoma, Lawrence H. Hart of Oklahoma, and Earl Havatone of Arizona.

Victoria Higgins of Maine, John Hornbrook of Indiana, Cindy Huston of Oklahoma, Pat Jagiel of Florida, Stephen Lewis of California, Patricia Locke of South Dakota, Dwight D. Lowry of California, Ronnie Lupe of Arizona, Oren Lyons of New York, Wilma Mankiller of Oklahoma, Bob G. Martin of Kansas, Twila Martin-Kekahbah of North Dakota, Vernon Masayesva of Arizona, Sylvia J. McCloud of Nevada, Sharon McLane of Kansas, William Mehojah of Washington, DC, Ted Mitchell of Maine, Josiah Newton Moore of Arizona, James Nageak of Alaska, Patty Nelson-Bourdeaux of South Dakota, Karen Onco of Oklahoma, Reginal Pasqual of New Mexico, Luanne Pelagio of Alaska, Levi Pesata of New Mexico, Paul Plume of South Dakota, Marshall Plummer of New Mexico, Edwin Stronglegs Richardson of Washington, DC, and Donna Rhodes of Oklahoma.

M. Grace Roderick of Maine, Nell Allen Rogers of Mississippi, Ernie C. Salgado, Jr. of California, Ruth Sampson of Alaska, Ivan L. Sidney of Arizona, J. Brian Smith of Maine, Kiamichi Stairs-Camp of Oklahoma, Loren "Bum" Stiffarm of Montana, Robert J. Swan of Montana, Carman Cornelia Taylor of New Mexico, Virginia Thomas of Alaska, Alice M. Tonemah of Oklahoma, Daniel Tso of Arizona, Delores R. Twohatchet of Oklahoma, Mary Margaret Willson of Nevada, Ruth Dial Woods of North Carolina, Sydna Yellowfish of Oklahoma, Bernadine Young Bird of North Dakota, and Peterson Zah of Arizona.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page 104**

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Authority for Committees: **Page 131**

Additional Statements: **Pages 131 to 147**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 22. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 147.)

Committee Meetings

ORPHAN DRUG ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Orphan Drug Act (P.L. 97–414), focusing on prices charged for certain orphan drugs, after receiving testimony from Derek Hodel, People With AIDS Health Group, New York, New York; Robert K. Dresing, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bethesda, Maryland; Abbey Meyers, National Organization for Rare Disorders, New Fairfield, Connecticut; John P. McLaughlin, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California; Henri A. Termeer, Genzyme Corp., Cambridge, Massachusetts; John L. Castello, Ares-Serono, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Bruce Simpson, Fisons Corporation, Rochester, New York; Tom and Pam Hire, Paola, Kansas; Herb Jacobson, Denver, Colorado; Mary Nathan, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Cindy Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah.

AMERICAN POW'S

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the possibility of whether certain Soviet officials interrogated American POW's several years after the Vietnam war had ended, receiving testimony from KGB Gen. Oleg Kalugin, Moscow.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, January 22.

Committee Meetings

JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on Japanese Financial Institutions and their impact on international trade and investment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Wednesday, January 22, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 166–267

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced as follows: S. 2142–2150.

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Measures Passed:

Export Administration Act Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 3489, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 226

Kennedy (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1472, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 225

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Garn, and Mack.

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Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 1468, to establish the National Education Goals Panel and the National Education Standards and Assessments Council.

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(2) Bingaman (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1469, to provide for the establishment of new public schools.

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(3) Bingaman (for Ford) Amendment No. 1470, to provide a special rule for States which already have enacted a comprehensive, statewide education improvement plan.

Page 201

Pending:

Cochran Amendment No. 1471, to provide grants to eligible recipients on behalf of communities to develop innovative elementary and secondary schools ("New American Schools").

Page 201

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment, and for consideration of certain other amendments to be proposed, on Thursday, January 23.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Thursday, January 23.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty with Spain on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102–21). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Medicaid Voluntary Contribution and Provider-Specific Tax Amendments: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 2037, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of voluntary contributions and provider-specific taxes to obtain Federal financial participation under the Medicaid program and to limit aggregate payment adjustments under the program for disproportionate share hospitals.

Page 225

Tax Extension Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 2042, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions.

Page 226

Patent and Trademark Office Authorization: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 793, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce.

Page 225

Enrollment Corrections: Senate indefinitely postponed H. Con. Res. 261, correcting technical errors in the enrollment of the bill (S. 543).

Page 225

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephanie Duncan-Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Ann O'Regan Keary, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Judith E. Retchin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

William M. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Eugene C. Johnson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1992.

Tahlman Krumm, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1993.

Salvador Lew, of Florida, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term of 2 years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

19 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

49 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

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Additional Statements: **Page 262**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 23. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 267.)

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the international security environment over the next decade, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Director of Central Intelligence, Robert E. Blackwell, National Intelligence Officer for Russian and Eurasian Programs, Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, and David Armstrong, National Intelligence Officer for Conventional Forces, all of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Albert V. Casey, of Texas, to be Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Stevens, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the U.S. economic and budget outlook, focusing on the current state of the economy, economic assumptions and budget projections for the next 5 years, and the effects of alternative fiscal and monetary policies, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to provide health insurance to America's uninsured through a public-private program, and establish procedures to contain health care costs; and

The nomination of Kenny Jackson Williams, of North Carolina, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Legislative Program: Agreed that the House adjourn from Wednesday, January 22 until 11 a.m. on Friday, January 24; and agreed that the House adjourn from Friday, January 24 until noon on Tuesday, January 28. Agreed that no organizational or legislative business be conducted today or on Friday, January 24.

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Introduced Bills and Resolutions: The Speaker announced that bills and resolutions introduced thus far during the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress will be numbered as of the day introduced but not noted until the RECORD of January 28, and not referred to committee by the Speaker until January 28. Executive communications, petitions, and memorials will not be numbered or referred until January 28.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 148.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on Japanese Financial Institutions and their impact on international trade and investment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On January 21, the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the United States Policy Toward the Commonwealth of Independent States [CIS]. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Thursday, January 23, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 317–420

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2151–2159, S. Res. 246–250, and S.J. Res. 240.

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Measures Passed:

Minority Committee Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 250, to make a minority party appointment to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 328, 347

Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 2), Cochran/Kennedy Amendment No. 1473, to establish new waiver authority for New American Schools within the Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 3), Hatfield Amendment No. 1474, to allow the Secretary of Education to waive the statutory or regulatory educational requirements of certain Federal programs in exchange for holding grantees accountable for achieving educational goals.

Pages 335, 383

(3) Hatfield (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1475 (to Amendment No. 1474), to limit the national demonstration project to not more than six States and no more than 50 local educational agencies in each State.

Page 340

(4) Pressler Amendment No. 1477, to provide for a study of the issues involved in implementing distance learning.

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(5) Wellstone Amendment No. 1481, to state the sense of the Senate regarding the introduction of the Peace Corps into the successor republics of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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Rejected:

(1) By 38 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 4), Helms Amendment No. 1478 (to Amendment No. 1477), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Supreme Court's earlier holdings in restricting voluntary prayer in public school cases.

Pages 344, 350

(2) By 36 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 5), Hatch Amendment No. 1476, to establish a Low-Income School Choice demonstration project.

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(3) Hatch Amendment No. 1480, to amend the amount of grants received under chapter 1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to average per pupil expenditures. (By 55 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 6), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 384

Withdrawn:

Cochran Amendment No. 1471, to provide grants to eligible recipients on behalf of communities to develop innovative elementary and secondary schools ("New American Schools").

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Pending:

Nickles Amendment No. 1479, to enhance educational opportunity, increase school attendance, and promote self-sufficiency among welfare recipients.

Page 389

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of further amendments to be proposed.

Page 391

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Friday, January 24.

Cable Television Consumer Protection Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and

to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable televisions rates, on Monday, January 27.
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Appointments:

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, and S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, appointed Senator Kerrey to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kenny Jackson Williams, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1996.
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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anne Armstrong, of Texas, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

James Alan Abrahamson, of California, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Harold M. Agnew, of California, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Juan A. Benitez, of Idaho, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

James H. Binns, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

George A. Carver, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Marjorie S. Holt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 402**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 407**

Notices of Hearings: **Page 413**

Authority for Committees: **Page 413**

Additional Statements: **Page 413**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—6)
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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 24. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 420.)

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine future requirements for U.S. nuclear weapons, after receiving testimony from Thomas C. Reed, former Secretary of the Air Force and former Special Assistant to President Reagan for National Security Policy; Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Paul H. Nitze, former Special Adviser to President Reagan on Arms Control; Michael O. Wheeler, System Planning Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Keith B. Payne, National Institute for Public Policy, Fairfax, Virginia.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the recommendations and conclusions of the joint report of the Department of the Treasury, Federal Reserve System, and the Securities and Exchange Commission on certain regulatory activities in the government securities market and proposals for reform, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; David W. Mullins, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; and E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

NUCLEAR LICENSING REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation held hearings on the nuclear licensing reform provisions of S. 1220, to reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil and to provide for the energy security of the nation (pending on Senate calendar), receiving testimony from Ivan Selin, Chairman, and Kenneth C. Rogers, James R. Curtiss, and E. Gail de Planque, each a Member, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Eric R. Glitzenstein, Harmon, Curran, Gallagher & Spielberg, on behalf of the Counsel to the Union of Concerned Scientists, and Marcus A. Rowden, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, on behalf of the American Nuclear Energy Council, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JAPAN TRADE CONCESSIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine United States-Japan trade relations, focusing on certain trade concessions made by Japan during the President's recent trip, and future trade negotiations with Japan, receiving testimony from Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative; J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Robert W. Galvin, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois; and Owen F. Bieber, United Auto Workers, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 24.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives, Joint Items, and on the Capitol Police Board. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; and the following officials of the House of Representatives: Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk; Jack Russ, Sergeant at Arms; James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; and Robert V. Rota, Postmaster.

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION—ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior.

FUTURE OF THE U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Structure of U.S. Defense Industrial Base Panel held a hearing on the future of the U.S. defense industrial base. Testimony was heard from Jack H. Nunn, Senior Analyst, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 5.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Economic Outlook for 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET PROJECTIONS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Budget Projections, Fiscal Years 1993–1997. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the National Energy Strategy: Hot Dry Rock Geothermal Energy. Testimony was heard from Robert San Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Utility Technologies, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Michael Stevenson, Associate Director, Energy and Technology, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4095, to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senators Sasser and Sarbanes; Representatives Rostenkowski and Michel; and public witnesses.

URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the draft final text of the results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Friday, January 24, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 431–510

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2160–2162.

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Measures Passed:

Emancipation of the Bahia Community of Iran: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, concerning the emancipation of the Bahia community of Iran.

Page 474

Excellence in Public Architecture Act: Senate passed S. 1056, to provide for an architectural and engineering design competition for the construction, renovation, and repair of certain public buildings, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Page 474

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Authorization: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2720, to extend for 1 year the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 475

Mitchell (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1493, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 475

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Dodd, Kennedy, Adams, Hatch, and Coats.

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Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 476, 506

Adopted:

(1) Seymour Amendment No. 1486, to provide for drug and alcohol prevention education and gang violence prevention education.

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(2) Conrad Amendment No. 1489, to integrate high school academic instruction with technical skills and provide the training necessary to succeed in a technical career.

Page 460

Withdrawn:

(1) Nunn/Breaux Amendment No. 1484, to establish 5-year youth apprenticeship demonstration programs.

Page 446

(2) Dominici Amendment No. 1485, to encourage and assist States in developing and implementing alternative teacher and principal certification requirements.

Page 455

Pending:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 1479, to enhance educational opportunity, increase school attendance, and promote self-sufficiency among welfare recipients.

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(2) Kasten Amendment No. 1482 (to Amendment No. 1479), to change the effective date to June 1, 1992.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1483, to discourage States from offering tax incentives that reduce the amount of Federal, State, or local funds available in such State for educational purposes.

Page 444

(4) Seymour Amendment No. 1487, to provide for mandatory parental involvement for students enrolled in choice programs.

Page 457

(5) Seymour Amendment No. 1488, to permit the establishment of SMART Schools as new public schools.

Page 458

(6) Wirth/Wellstone Amendment No. 1490, to express the sense of the Senate concerning investments in education and school-to-work transition initiatives.

Page 461

(7) Wirth Amendment No. 1491 (to Amendment No. 1490), in the nature of a substitute.

Page 462

(8) Kennedy Amendment No. 1492, of a technical nature.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration and final disposition of certain pending amendments, on Tuesday, January 28.

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Monday, January 27.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 476**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 481**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 481**

Additional Statements: **Page 496**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:20 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, January 27. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 510.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Journal: The approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January 22 was postponed until Tuesday, January 28.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 421.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 27, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 530–586

Measures Introduced: Three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 251, and S.J. Res. 241–242.

Page 577

Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 530, 586

Adopred:

(1) Pell Amendment No. 1495, to strengthen the national educational goals.

Page 535

Pending:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 1479, to enhance educational opportunity, increase school attendance, and promote self-sufficiency among welfare recipients.

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(2) Kasten Amendment No. 1482 (to Amendment No. 1479), to change the effective date to June 1, 1992.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1483, to discourage States from offering tax incentives that reduce the amount of Federal, State, or local funds available in such State for educational purposes.

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(4) Seymour Amendment No. 1487, to provide for mandatory parental involvement for students enrolled in choice programs.

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(5) Seymour Amendment No. 1488, to permit the establishment of SMART Schools as new public schools.

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(6) Wirth/Wellstone Amendment No. 1490, to express the sense of the Senate concerning investments in education and school-to-work transition initiatives.

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(7) Wirth Amendment No. 1491 (to Amendment No. 1490), in the nature of a substitute.

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(8) Kennedy Amendment No. 1492, of a technical nature.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration and final disposition of certain pending amendments, on Tuesday, January 28.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, on Tuesday, January 28.

Cable Television Regulatory Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Sidney A. Fitzwater, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

John A. Smietanka, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit vice a new position created by Public Law 101–650, approved December 1, 1990.

Karen J. Williams, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Kenneth R. Carr, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

James W. Jackson, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Terral R. Smith, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas vice a new position created by Public Law 101–650, approved December 1, 1990.

Jack W. Selden, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years.

David Brock, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Vivi L. Dilweg, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994. (Reappointment)

Carlos R. Garza, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Shirley D. Peterson, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

John E. Connolly, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 1997.

William D. Skelton, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 1997.

Barbara Hackman Franklin, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Commerce.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 28. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 586.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 28.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the following: the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; the CBO; the OTA; and the GPO. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown and Miller of Ohio; Cindy S. Daub, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; John H. Gibbons, Director, OTA; and Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, GPO.

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Tuesday, January 28, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2163–2165, S.J. Res. 243, and S. Con. Res. 87.

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Measures Passed:

Education Improvement Act: By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate passed S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to measure progress toward such goals, to develop national education standards and voluntary assessments in accordance with such standards, and to encourage the comprehensive improvement of America's neighborhood public schools to improve student achievement, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Seymour Modified Amendment No. 1487, to provide for mandatory parental involvement for students enrolled in choice programs.

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(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 1492, of a technical nature.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1496, to require a report on the effect of tax incentives on local public school finance.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Seymour Amendment No. 1488, to permit the establishment of SMART Schools as new public schools.

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(2) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1483, to discourage States from offering tax incentives that reduce the amount of Federal, State, or local funds available in such State for educational purposes.

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

(1) By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 8), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of Wirth/Wellstone Amendment No. 1490, to express the sense of the Senate concerning investments in education and school-to-work transition initiatives. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

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(2) Wirth Amendment No. 1491 (to Amendment No. 1490), in the nature of a substitute, fell with the amendment listed above.

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(3) By unanimous-consent, Wellstone Amendment No. 1481, to state the sense of the Senate regarding the introduction of the Peace Corps into the successor republics of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, agreed to on Thursday, January 23, was modified.

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Providing for a Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 267, to provide that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 28, 1992, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

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Cable Television Regulatory Reform—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, on Wednesday, January 29.

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Cease-Fire in El Salvador—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. Res. 248, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the signing on January 16, 1992, of the agreements for a formal cease-fire in El Salvador.

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Committee to Escort the President of the United States: The President of the Senate was authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, January 28, 1992.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

High-Performance Computing: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 343, to provide for continued United States leadership in high-performance computing.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a message on the State of the Union; ordered to lie on the table (PM–99).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Albert V. Casey, of Texas, to be Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation, (New Position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

William C. Perkins, of Wisconsin, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of 1 year.

Lawrence U. Costiglio, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of 3 years.

Marilyn R. Seymann, of Arizona, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of 5 years.

Daniel F. Evans, Jr., of Indiana, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of 7 years.

J. Blakeley Hall, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1992.

William Lee Kirk, Jr., of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1992.

Jo Betts Love, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1992.

Guy V. Molinari, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1992.

Jeanine E. Wolbeck, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1992.

Howard H. Dana, Jr., of Maine, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1993.

Penny L. Pullen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1993.

Thomas D. Rath, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1993.

Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1993.

George W. Wittgraf, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1993.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—9)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:01 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, January 29. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 682.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lawrence U. Costiglio, of New York, Daniel F. Evans, Jr., of Indiana, William C. Perkins, of Wisconsin, and Marilyn R. Seymann, of Arizona, each to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Evans was introduced by Senator Lugar, Mr. Perkins was introduced by Senator Kohl, and Ms. Seymann was introduced by Senator McCain.

MULTIPARTY, MULTIFORUM JURISDICTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice held hearings on H.R. 2450, to grant Federal district courts jurisdiction over certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions, receiving testimony from Stephen Bransdorfer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Thomas M. Reavley, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Douglas P. Beighle, the Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; Maurice Rosenberg, Columbia University School of Law, and Lee S. Kreindler, Kreindler & Kreindler, both of New York, New York; Robert A. Sedler, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan; and Michael S. Olin, Podhurst, Orseck, Josefsberg, Eaton, Meadow, Olin & Perwin, Miami, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced on January 3: 7 public bills, H.R. 4086–4092; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 388–389, H. Con. Res. 264, and H. Res. 323–324 were introduced.
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Bills Introduced on January 22: 12 public bills, H.R. 4093–4104; 1 private bill, H.R. 4105; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 390, H. Con. Res. 265, and H. Res. 325 were introduced.
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Bills Introduced on January 24: 11 public bills, H.R. 4106–4116; 1 private bill, H.R. 4117; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 391, H. Con. Res. 266, and H. Res. 326–327 were introduced.
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Bills Introduced on January 28: 18 public bills, H.R. 4118–4135; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 392, H. Con. Res. 267–271, and H. Res. 328–333 were introduced.
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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 229, to insure that full restitution and reimbursement is made to the United States Coast Guard for its costs in response to the oil spill in the Arabian Gulf; and to instruct the United Nations to earmark a percentage of the moneys collected for the United Nations Compensation Fund toward the Arabian Gulf oil spill and Kuwaiti oil well spill cleanup and environmental restoration, amended (H. Rept. 102–425, Part I); and

H.R. 3209, to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the level of compensation for a Federal employee ordered to military duty during the Persian Gulf conflict is not less than the level of civilian pay last received; to allow Federal employees to make up any Thrift Savings contributions forgone during military service; and to preserve the recertification rights of senior executives ordered to military duty (H. Rept. 102–426).
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Journal: House approved the Journals of Wednesday, January 22 and Friday, January 24.
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Notify the President: House agreed to H. Res. 328, providing for a committee on the part of the House to join with a committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appoint Representative Gephardt and Michel as members of the committee on the part of the House.
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Inform the Senate: House agreed to H. Res. 329, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled.
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Meeting Hour: House agreed to H. Res. 330, providing for the hour of meeting of the House.
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Advisory Committee of White House Conference on Indian Education: The Speaker announced that, on April 25, 1991, he designated the following members to the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Indian Education on the part of the House: Representatives Campbell of Colorado and Barrett; and, from private life, Mr. Don Barlow of Spokane, Washington; Mr. Joseph Martin of Kayenta, Arizona; and Mrs. Kathryn D. Manuelito of Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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Participants in the White House Conference on Indian Education: The Speaker announced the following participants in the White House Conference on Indian

Education on the part of the House: Representatives Barrett, Campbell of Colorado, Miller of California, and Faleomavaega; and, from private life, Ms. Melvina Phillips of Huntsville, Alabama; Ms. Anita Bradley Pfeiffer of Window Rock, Arizona; Mr. Leroy N. Shingoitewa of Tuba City, Arizona; Ms. Jane B. Wilson of Flagstaff, Arizona; Ms. Theresa Natoni Price of Mesa, Arizona; Ms. Isabelle Deschinney of Window Rock, Arizona; Mr. Jack C. Jackson of Window Rock, Arizona; Mr. Grayson Noley of Scottsdale, Arizona; Mr. Dean C. Jackson of Chinle, Arizona; Mr. Mitchell Burns of Scottsdale, Arizona; Mr. Matthew Levario of Scottsdale, Arizona; Ms. Kathryn Stevens of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. Gilbert Innis of Phoenix, Arizona; Ms. Linda S. Santillan of Fremont, California; Mr. Orie Medicinebull of Auberry, California; Ms. Peggy Ann Vega of Bishop, California; Mr. Monty Bengochia of Bishop, California; Ms. Debra Echo-Hawk of Boulder, Colorado; Ms. Josephine M. North of Hollywood, Florida; Mr. Billy Cypress of Miami, Florida; Mr. Adrian Pushetonegua of Tama, Iowa; Mr. Terry D. Martin of Franklin, Louisiana; Mr. Thomas G. Miller of Cooks, Michigan; Mr. John Hatch of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Ms. Sharon Kota of Port Huron, Michigan; Mr. Paul Johnson of Haslett, Michigan; Ms. Pam Dunham of East Lansing, Michigan; Mr. Donald E. Wiesen of Cloouet, Minnesota; Ms. Rosemary Christensen of Duluth, Minnesota; Ms. Donna L. Buckles of Poplar, Montana; Mrs. Karen Cornelius-Fenton of St. Ignatius, Montana; Ms. Bernadette Dimas of Poplar, Montana; Ms. Tracie Ann McDonald-Buckless of Ronan, Montana; Mrs. Janine Pease-Windy Boy of Lodge Grass, Montana; Ms. Jean Peterson of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mr. Joseph Abeyta of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Ms. Genevieve R. Jackson of Kirtland, New Mexico; Mr. Paul Tosa of Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico; Ms. Mary T. Cohoe of Pine Hill, New Mexico; Mr. Melvin H. Martinez of Espanola, New Mexico; Mr. William A. Mitchell of Bombay, New York; Ms. Michelle Dean Stock of Great Valley, New York; Mrs. Betty Jane Mangum of Raleigh, North Carolina; Ms. Wanda M. Carter of Charlotte, North Carolina; Mrs. Mary Jo Cole of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Mr. Jim Quetone of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Mr. Ray Henson of Talihina, Oklahoma; Ms. Nita Magdalena of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mr. David M. Gipp of Mandan, North Dakota; Mr. Sylvester G. Sahme, Sr. of Warm Springs, Oregon; Ms. LaVonne Lobert-Edmo of Salem, Oregon; Mr. Anthony Whirlwind Horse of Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Ms. Sue Braswell of Nashville, Tennessee; Ms. Annette Arkeketa of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. Edward Sandoval, III of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Clayton J. Small of Chattaroy, Washington; Ms. Darlena Watt-Palmanteer of Nespelem, Washington; Ms. Letoy Eike of Seattle, Washington; Mr. Daniel Iyall of Spokane, Washington; Mr. David C. Bonga of Spokane, Washington; Ms. LaVerne Lane-Oreiro of Bellingham, Washington; Ms. Marion Forsman-Boushie of Indianola, Washington; Mr. Don A. Barlow of Spokane, Washington; Mr. Joseph Martin of Kayenta, Arizona; Mrs. Kathryn D. Manuelito of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. Eddie Brown of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Ed Parisian of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Tim Wapato of Washington, D.C.; Mr. John W. Tippeconnic, III of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Eddie Tullis of Atmore, Alabama; Mr. Andrew Lorrentine of Bells, Arizona; Mr. Linus Everling of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Roger Iron Cloud of Washington, D.C.; and Ms. Kathleen Annette of Bemidji, Minnesota.

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Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life as members to the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China on the part of the House: Mr. Ben J. Wattenberg of Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Leonard H. Marks of Washington, D.C.

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Subsequently, read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he advises that on November 22, 1991, he notified the President of his appointment of Mr. Steven Mosher of Upland, California; and Mr. James L. Tyson of Darien, Connecticut both from private life to the aforementioned Commission.

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Advisory Council on Public Service: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announces his appointment of Representative Morella to serve as a member of the National Advisory Council on the Public Service Act of 1990.

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Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 267, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time today subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Session the President of the United States.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 29.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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National Defense Reserve Fleet: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3512, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to dispose of certain vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

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Flower Garden Banks Sanctuary: House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3866, to provide for the designation of the Flower

Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary—clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 268, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 2).

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American Technology Preeminence: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1989, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Advisory of the Department of Commerce (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 3)—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 701, 713

Recess: House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

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President's State of the Union Message: President Bush delivered his State of the Union Message before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mitchell, Ford, Pryor, Dixon, Robb, Fowler, Daschle, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Nickles, Kasten, Gramm, and Thurmond; and Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fazio, Brooks, Michel, Gingrich, Lewis of California, Edwards of Oklahoma, and Archer.

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The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 102–176).

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 683, 735.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 1) and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 683, 713.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the following: the GAO; the Joint Committee on Taxation; the Joint Economic Committee; the Architect of the Capitol; and on the Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Senator Sarbanes; Representatives Rostenkowski and Armey; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing to assess the state of the economy, long-term prospects for economic growth, and to evaluate various proposals to stimulate the economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 1993 Authorization, with emphasis on Nuclear Energy. Testimony was heard from Dwight Duston, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; Robert Rosen, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics Space Technology, NASA; Charles Till, Associate Laboratory Director, Engineering Research, Argonne National Laboratory; James I. Davis, Associate Director, Lasers, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 4.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM EXTENSION; COMMITTEE BUDGET; EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4095, to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991.

The Committee also approved pending the Committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

The Committee also held a hearing on the permanent extension of certain expiring tax provisions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota, Grandy, Brown, Valentine, Mazzoli, Ireland, Slaughter, and Norton; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, January 29, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2166, and S. Res. 252 and 253.

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Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of

Montana for multiple use management. (S. Rept. No. 102–255)

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Measures Passed:

Cease-Fire in El Salvador: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 248, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the signing on January 16, 1992, of the agreements for a formal cease-fire in El Salvador, and by a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 11), the resolution was then agreed to, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durenberger Amendment No. 1507, of a clarifying nature.

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Congratulating the Washington Redskins: Senate agreed to S. Res. 253, congratulating the Washington Redskins on their Super Bowl XXVI victory.

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Welfare Dependency Measurement and Assessment Act: Senate passed S. 1256, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1510, in the nature of a substitute.

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Cable Television Regulatory Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Inouye Amendment No. 1498, of a perfecting nature.

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(2) Gorton/Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1499, to prohibit cable operators from charging subscribers for services and equipment not affirmatively requested by name.

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(3) Gorton Amendment No. 1500, to protect the privacy of cable television subscribers.

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(4) Lott Amendment No. 1497, to permit cable operators to itemize on subscriber bills not only franchise fees, but also other taxes and regulatory costs.

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(5) Inouye Amendment No. 1501, to provide for designation of channel capacity for commercial programming from a qualified minority programming source.

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(6) Breaux Amendment No. 1502, regarding programming service that is predominantly utilized for the transmission of sales presentations or program-length commercials.

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(7) Graham Modified Amendment No 1503 (to Amendment No. 1502), to require an inquiry by the Federal Communications Commission concerning broadcast television stations whose programming consists predominantly of sales presentations. (Earlier, by 33 yeas to 64 nays (1 voting present) (Vote No. 10), Senate failed to table the amendment.

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(8) Helms Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1502), to provide notice to cable subscribers before they receive unsolicited sexually explicit programs.

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(9) Leahy Amendment No. 1504, to require cable television operators to provide notice and options to consumers regarding the use of converter boxes and remote control devices, and to assure compatibility between cable systems and consumer electronics.

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(10) Inouye (for Dole) Amendment No. 1506, to provide for carriage of closed caption transmission.

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(11) Pressler Amendment No. 1508, to require a report to Congress on direct broadcast satellite services.

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(12) Pressler Amendment No. 1509, relating to costs necessary for C-band distribution.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, January 30.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1992; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget. (PM–100).

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Transmitting the 1992 National Drug Control Strategy; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–101).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Army, Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Marjorie S. Holt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, which was sent to the Senate on January 23, 1992.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 873**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 874**

Authority for Committees: **Page 878**

Additional Statements: **Page 879**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—11) **Pages 851, 865**

Adjournment: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for 30 seconds, thus changing the legislative day. **Page 885**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 30. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 887.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION RULEMAKINGS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on two Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proposed rulemakings regarding pipeline service obligations (Docket No. RM91-11-000), and revision to regulations governing authorizations for the construction of natural gas pipeline facilities (Order No. 555), receiving testimony from Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr., SONAT, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, representing the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; Michael Baly III, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Ronald D. Jones, United Distribution Companies, New York, New York, representing the Associated Gas Distributors; Denise Goulet, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocates, Harrisburg, representing the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates; Nicholas J. Bush, Natural Gas Supply Association, Denise A. Bode, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Edward J. Grenier, Jr., Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan, representing the Process Gas Consumers Group, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Dugger, Riviera Utilities, Foley, Alabama, representing the American Public Gas Association and United Municipal Distribution Group.

Hearings resume on Wednesday, February 5.

JOBLESS BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to further extend unemployment compensation benefits for jobless Americans, after receiving testimony from Lynn M. Martin, Secretary of Labor; David A. Wyss, DRI/McGraw-Hill, Lexington, Massachusetts; Michael O. Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, and Owen F. Bieber and Alan Reuther, both of the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), representing the AFL–CIO and the UAW, all of Washington, D.C.; William D. Grossenbacher, Texas Employment Security Commission, Austin, representing the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; and Keith M. Brooks, Charles Chappel, and David Robinson, all of the New York Unemployed Committee, Brooklyn.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Wednesday, February 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4136–4141; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 272, and H. Res. 334 were introduced. **Page 806**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4095, to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991 (H. Rept. 102–427). **Page 806**

Presidential Message—Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1993 (H. Doc. No. 102–178). **Page 791**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and public witnesses.

OPERATION DESERT STORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Army policies for notifying and assisting families who have lost relatives in Operation Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. William H. Reno, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; and Col. Michael T. Spinello, USA, Director, Casualty and Memorial Affairs Operations Center.

Hearing continue tomorrow.

COMBAT EXCLUSION ON FEMALE AVIATORS—IMPLEMENTATION OF REPEAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on implementation of the repeal of the combat exclusion on female aviators. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. William H. Reno, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training), Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps.

EMERGENCY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the economy and on H.R. 4073, to provide necessary emergency community development and housing assistance to stimulate economic growth in the United States. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 5.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on procurement policies of multilateral development banks and resulting export opportunities for U.S. companies. Testimony was heard from Olin L. Wethington, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Susan C. Schwab, Assistant Secretary and Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved the Committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

The Committee also considered other pending committee business.

INSURANCE RATING COMPANIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Insurance Rating Companies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology held a joint oversight hearing on the implementation of the Joint Venture program authorized in P.L. 101–218, the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on indirect cost recovery practices at U.S. Universities for Federal Research Contracts and Grants. Testimony was heard from J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief of Naval Research, Office of Naval Research; and Fred C. Newton, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas D. Roslewicz, Deputy Inspector General, Audit Services, Office of Inspector General; and Gary M. Talesnik, Director, Office of Grant and Contract Financial Management.

UNITED STATES-GERMAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States-German Relations and public opinion in Germany. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DESIGN INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 1790, Design Innovation and Technology Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Kanjorski; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3247, National Underseas Research Program Act of 1991; and H.R. 1558, Panama Canal Act Amendments of 1991.

CIVIL SERVICE UNDERMINING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service held a hearing to examine the undermining of the civil service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior: Phil Doe, Land Management Coordinator; and J. William McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Resources Management; George Leonard, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the EPA: Bill Sipple, Ecologist; and Bob Whalen, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds; and a public witness.

EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the permanent extension of certain expiring tax provisions. Testimony was heard from Representative Pelosi; A. Paul Cellucci, Lt. Governor, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

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Thursday, January 30, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 966–1049

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2167–2170, S.J. Res. 244, and S. Con. Res. 88.

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Cable Television Regulatory Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 974, 1006, 1011

Adopted:

(1) By 95 yeas (1 voting present) (Vote No. 12), Helms Amendment No. 1514, to limit the access of children to indecent programming by a cable operator.

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(2) Fowler Amendment No. 1515, to empower cable operators to prohibit programming of sexually explicit or unlawful conduct.

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 1516, to make cable companies liable for carrying obscene programs on leased access channels.

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(4) Thurmond/DeConcini Amendment No. 1517, to express the sense of the Congress that the television networks and producers should increase their activity to monitor and remove offensive sexual material from their television broadcast programming.

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(5) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1518, relating to the applicability of antitrust laws.

Page 1001

(6) Wallop Amendment No. 1519, to provide for an analysis of the regulations on employment and economic competitiveness.

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(7) Gorton Amendment No. 1520, to provide for the expansion of the rural exemption to the cable-telephone cross-ownership prohibition, and to clarify franchising authority.

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(8) Inouye (for Levin) Amendment No. 1521, to express the sense of the Senate that cable and television networks and local television stations should establish and follow voluntary guidelines to keep commercials depicting acts or threats of violence out of family programming hours.

Page 1006

Rejected:

Brown Amendment No. 1512, to modify provisions relating to the requirement to carry local broadcast signals.

Page 983

Withdrawn:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 1511, to require cable operators to have at least one channel designated for instructional use.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1513, to limit the access of children to indecent programming by a cable operator.

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Pending:

Garn (for Packwood) Amendment No. 1522, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Friday, January 31.

Page 1011

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Friday, January 31.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the fourth biennial report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee covering the period February 1, 1990 to January 31, 1992; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–102).

Page 1015

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Shirley Gray Adamovich, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1996.

John Agresto, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for a term expiring September 30, 1992.

Hugh Hardy, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Ian M. Ross, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998. (Reappointment)

Shirley Chilton-O'Dell, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 1994.

Wells B. McCurdy, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1993.

Andrew H. Card, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Transportation.

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Nomination Withdrawn: On Wednesday, January 29, 1992, Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Marjorie S. Holt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the General Advisory Committee of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, which was sent to the Senate on January 23, 1992.

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Messages From the President: **Page 1015**

Messages From the House: **Page 1016**

Measures Referred: **Page 1016**

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Executive Reports of Committees: **Page 1017**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 1018**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 1026**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 1027**

Authority for Committees: **Page 1037**

Additional Statements: **Page 1037**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—12)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:09 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, January 31. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 1011, 1049.)

Committee Meetings

EUROPEAN SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense met in closed session and in conjunction with the North Atlantic Assembly's Subcommittee on Defense Cooperation to discuss European security issues.

LOCAL ECONOMIC NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the economic condition of America's cities, focusing on proposals outlined in the President's State of the Union Address to meet communities' economic needs, after receiving testimony from Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Baltimore, Maryland, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mayor Joseph P. Ganim, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Mayor Peggy Rubach, Mesa, Arizona; and John E. Jacob, National Urban League, Inc., New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to further extend unemployment compensation benefits for jobless Americans; and

The nominations of Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, and Shirley D. Peterson, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominees, after they testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Goldberg was introduced by Senator Danforth and Ms. Peterson was introduced by Representative Morella.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ronald M. Whyte, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, Jon P. McCalla, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Julie E. Carnes, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Nancy G. Edmunds, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, David W. McKeague, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Philip G. Reinhard, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Sandra S. Beckwith, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Steven D. Merryday, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and K. Michael Moore, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Whyte was introduced by Senator Seymour and Representative McCollum, Mr. McCalla was introduced by Senator Sasser and Representative Sundquist, Ms. Carnes was introduced by Senators Nunn and Fowler, Ms. Edmunds and Mr. McKeague were introduced by Senators Riegle and Levin and Representatives Broomfield and Carr, Mr. Reinhard was introduced by Senator Dixon and Representative Michel, Ms. Beckwith was introduced by Senator Glenn and Representative Gradison, Mr. Merryday and Mr. Moore were introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, and Mr. Scullin was introduced by Senator D'Amato.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4142–4146; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 393–396 were introduced.
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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.
Page 909

Presidential Message—National Drug Control Strategy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1992 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee on Ways and Means.
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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPERATION DESERT STORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Army policies for notifying and assisting families who have lost relatives in Operation Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. William H. Reno, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; and Lt. Col. John A. Giles, USA, Assistant Executive, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1993 Budget. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB.

HUMANITARIAN TRAGEDY IN SOMALIA

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "The Humanitarian Tragedy in Somalia". Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert G. Houdek, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Andrew S. Natsios, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Food and Humanitarian Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

GPO

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held oversight hearings to review management activities of the Government Printing Office (GPO), including general management practices and Inspector General audits, and the GPO strategic plan—GPO 2001/Vision for a New Millenium, receiving testimony from Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, Government Printing Office, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Friday, January 31, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1060–1168

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2171–2177, S. Res. 254, S.J. Res. 245–246, and S. Con. Res. 89.
Page 1145

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2173, to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991.
Page 1143

Measures Passed:

Cable Television Regulatory Reform: By 73 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 14), Senate passed S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 1060

Rejected:

By 35 yeas to 54 nays (1 voting present) (Vote No. 13), Garn (for Packwood) Amendment No. 1522, in the nature of a substitute.

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St. Croix/Virgin Islands Historical Park: Senate passed H.R. 2927, to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 1163

Mitchell (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1523, to provide disaster damage assistance in the insular areas.

Page 1165

U.S. Sentencing Commission Membership: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1963, to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the United States Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 1166

Mitchell (for Biden/Thurmond) Amendment No. 1524, to strike section 2 related to retroactivity.

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Unemployment Compensation—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2173, to further extend unemployment compensation benefits for jobless Americans, on Tuesday, February 4.

Page 1120

National Energy Security Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation, and by unanimous-consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a.m.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Shirley D. Peterson, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Albert V. Casey, of Texas, to be Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 1145, 1155**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 1155**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 1159**

Authority for Committees: **Page 1159**

Additional Statements: **Page 1160**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—14)

Pages 1099, 1109

Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:37 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, February 3. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1167.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1993–97 future year defense plan, receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1993 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1993 budget for the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 3.

RUNAWAY EXECUTIVE PAY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management resumed hearings on the role of the Federal government in facilitating runaway executive pay in corporate America, focusing on executive stock options, receiving testimony from Walter P. Schuetze, Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission; Michael A. Thrasher, Assistant Chief Counsel, Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; James J. Leisenring and Wayne S. Upton, Jr., both of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, Connecticut; Graef S. Crystal, University of California, Berkeley; Ira T. Kay, The Hay Group, New York, New York; and David Norr, David Norr, Inc., White Plains, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 3.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the outlook for the national economy in 1992, the President's budget, and the forecast on which the budget is based, receiving testimony from Lawrence Chimerine, Data Resources/McGraw-Hill, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Donald Ratajczak, Georgia State University, Atlanta; and John E. Silvia, Kemper Financial Services, and Donald H. Straszheim, Merrill Lynch & Co., both of New York, New York.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 6.

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Monday, February 3, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1185–1215

Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2178 and 2179, and S.J. Res. 247–249.

Page 1201

National Energy Security Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation.

Page 1188

Senate will vote on a cloture motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 4.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1990; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–103).

Page 1200

Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1990; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–104).

Page 1200

Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measures:

Veterans Unemployment Compensation Act: S. 160, to extend the period of unemployment compensation for individuals involuntarily separated from the Armed Services.

Page 1214

Defense Base Closure Recommendations: S.J. Res. 175, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

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Appointments:

Commission on Broadcasting: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–138, appointed Michael Cutchall, of Kansas, and Joshua Muravchik, of Maryland, as members of the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China.

Page 1188

Commission on Legal Immigration Reform: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–649, appointed Lawrence Fuchs, of Massachusetts, and Nelson Merced, of Massachusetts, as members of the Commission on Legal Immigration Reform.

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Messages From the President:	**Page 1200**
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Notices of Hearings:	**Page 1212**
Additional Statements:	**Page 1213**

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 5:40 p.m., until 9:10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 4. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1215.)

Committee Meetings

1993 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution for the fiscal year 1993 budget, focusing on defense programs, receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 5.

STATE WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings to examine recent State efforts to revise and cut their public welfare programs, and whether these changes call for new policies at the Federal level, receiving testimony from Senators Kasten, Nickles, and Kohl; New Jersey Governor James Florio, Trenton; New Jersey State Assemblyman Wayne R. Bryant, Camden; Douglas Besharov and Charles Murray, both of the American Enterprise Institute, Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Sidney Johnson, American Public Welfare Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence Meade, New York University, New York, New York; and Richard Nathan, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4147; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 335 were introduced

Page 1184

Presidential Message—Arctic Research: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Fourth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Page 1171

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the crisis in State and local recreation. Testimony was heard from Cecil Andrus, Governor, State of Idaho; Howard Dean, Governor, State of Vermont; James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and California Desert Lands held an oversight hearing on wildlife management on public lands. Testimony was heard from Representative Schulze; James Duffus, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, GAO; the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Richard Smith, Deputy Director; John Doggett, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement; and Terry Grosz, Assistant Regional Director, Law Enforcement, Region 6; and public witnesses.

MARKETING—GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to receive and review proposals to reform and improve the marketing of government securities. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; David W. Mullins, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and William H. Heyman, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 1992 through January 31, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	10	6	..
Time in session	69 hrs., 31′	18 hrs., 24′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	818	199	1,017
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	155
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	13	..
Measures passed, total	15	6	21
Senate bills	5	..	..
House bills	3	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	5	3	..
Measures reported, total	*1	*3	4
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills	..	2	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	..	..	..
Special reports	..	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	84	31	..
Measures introduced, total	65	101	166
Bills	41	61	..
Joint resolutions	8	9	..
Concurrent resolutions	3	9	..
Simple resolutions	13	22	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	14	2	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1 report has been filed in the Senate, a total of 3 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 1992

Civilian nominations, totalling 53 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4
Unconfirmed	146
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totalling 380 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	383

Air Force nominations, totalling 336 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	362

Army nominations, totalling 2,285 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	2,322

Navy nominations, totalling 2,445 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	2,448

Marine Corps nominations, totalling 1,101, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	1,101

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	6,600
Total confirmed	4
Total unconfirmed	6,762
Total withdrawn	1

Tuesday, February 4, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1303–1394

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2180–2187, S.J. Res. 250, and S. Con. Res. 90.

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Measures Passed:

Unemployment Compensation: By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate passed H.R. 4095, to further extend unemployment compensation benefits for jobless Americans, clearing the measure for the President.

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Prior to this action, Senate concluded consideration of, but did not take final action thereon, S. 2173, Senate companion measure.

Pages 1324, 1993

During consideration of S. 2173, Senate took the following action:

A point of order was made that the bill was in violation of Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act.

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By 88 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 16), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of the bill, and the point of order thus fell.

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Subsequently, S. 2173 was indefinitely postponed.

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Morris K. Udall Foundation: Senate passed S. 2184, to establish the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and for consideration of an amendment to be proposed to the bill.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 15), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide greater access to civil justice by reducing costs and delay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–105).

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Messages From the President: **Page 1362**

Messages From the House: **Pages 1334, 1363**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 1363**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 1376**

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Additional Statements: **Page 1384**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—17)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:10 a.m., and recessed at 7:22 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 5. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1394.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the Senate; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment. Testimony was also received from Senator Kennedy on behalf of the Office of Technology Assessment.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, February 6.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Scott M. Spangler, of Arizona, to be Associate Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Operations), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McCain, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TERRORIST DEFECTORS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine U.S. counterterrorism activities, focusing on U.S. efforts to attract and protect terrorist defectors and informants, receiving testimony from Neil J. Gallagher, Chief, Counterterrorism Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Victoria Toensing, Manatt, Phelps, Phillips & Kantor, Washington, D.C., former U.S. Deputy Assistant Attorney General; and Howard Safir, Safir Associates Ltd., Fairfax, Virginia, former Associate Director for Operations, U.S. Marshals Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to review the progress and initiatives of the national drug control policy of the United States, receiving testimony from Bob Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4148–4163; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 397–403, and H. Res. 336–339 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: H.R. 1558, amended, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission (H. Rept. 102–428, Part I); and

H.R. 3581, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws, to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 102–429).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

United Nations activities: Message wherein he transmits the report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during 1990—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

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Federal labor relations: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1990—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Emergency unemployment compensation: H.R. 4095, amended, to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 4);

Pages 1240, 1265

Marine research and protection: H.R. 3749, amended, to reauthorize title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972;

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Printing of the Constitution: H. Con. Res. 206, to provide for the printing of the Constitution of the United States of America. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Library of Congress Trust Fund: S. 1415, to provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board—clearing the measure for the President.

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St. Croix Historic Preserve: House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2927, to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve—clearing the measure for the President.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 5.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5.

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Presidential Message—Access to Justice Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a legislative proposal entitled the "Access to Justice Act of 1992"—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Doc. 102–185).

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Federal Facilities Compliance: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, and Schaefer;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of section 113 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ray, Hochbrueckner, and Saxton;

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 2(a) of the House bill, and section 103(a) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Frank of Massachusetts, and Gekas;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of section

304(a) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, and Davis;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 102, 109, and 115–119 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Nowak, and Hammerschmidt; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Savage, Norton, Nowak, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, and Inhofe.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1229.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 1265. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the following: the American Battle Monuments Commission; the Cemeterial Expenses—Army; and on the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Nancy P. Dorn, Assistant Secretary, (Civil Works), Department of the Army; Gen. Paul X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; and Robert W. Gambino, Director, Selective Service System.

STATE OF THE ECONOMY, FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the state of the Economy, Fiscal and Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the report of the National Council on Education Standards and Testing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TASK FORCE ON U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the report of the President's Task Force on U.S. Government International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from the following members of the President's Task Force on U.S. Government International Broadcasting: John Hughes, Chairman; and Abbott Washburn; and a public witness.

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 263, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to United States policy on the issues before the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, and expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should pursue with the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean a cooperative strategy to address environmental concerns in the Western Hemisphere.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this resolution and on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Lovejoy, Assistant Secretary, External Affairs, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded oversight hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100–497. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Paul Maloney, Criminal Division; and Linda A. Akers, U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado; and H.R. 1439, to limit the acquisition of the United States of land located in a State in which 25 percent or more of the land in the State is owned by the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; Susan R. Lamson, Deputy Director, External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

TERRITORIAL SEA AND CONTIGUOUS ZONE EXTENSION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 3842, Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Extension and Enforcement Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Ocean and Fishery Affairs, Department of State; Thomas A. Campbell, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; RAdm. Paul E. Versaw, USCG, Chief Counsel, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; John Gissberg, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of Alaska;

Lorenzo Deleon Guerrero, Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation; Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: S. 1467, amended, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, AL, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse"; S. 1889, amended, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, WY, as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2539, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, NJ as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3818, to designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, FL, as the "George C. Young United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; H.R. 3041, to designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, MO, as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building"; H.R. 2475, to designate the U.S. courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, NJ as the "Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2818, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, MA, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building"; H.R. 3118, to designate the Federal Building Number 9 located at 1900 E. Street, Northwest in the District of Columbia, as the "Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building"; four construction resolutions; one repair and alteration resolution; one design resolution; three lease resolutions; and one 11(b) resolution.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on the following: S. 1467; S. 1889; H.R. 2539; H.R. 3818; and two lease prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representative Bevill; and David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

DOE ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 1993 Authorization, with emphasis on Basic Energy Sciences. Testimony was heard from Martin Blume, Deputy Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory; William R. Appleton, Associate Director, Physical Sciences and Advanced Materials, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Frank Fraden, Director, Advanced Materials Sciences Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 6.

U.S. ECONOMY, MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the U.S. economy, and proposals to provide middle-class tax relief and economic growth. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury; Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALCOHOL ABUSE AND MISUSE AMONG THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on "Alcohol Abuse and Misuse Among the Elderly". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Enoch Gordis, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; and Dr. Gene Cohen, Director, National Institute on Aging, NIH; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, February 5, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1421–1584

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced as follows: S. 2188–2199.

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Measures Passed:

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 268, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3866, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1571, to make a technical correction.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:.

Pages 1429, 1479

Adopted:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 1531, to express the sense of the Senate in support of United States workers and objecting to attempts by the Prime Minister of Japan to undermine the President's trade mission.

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(2) Johnston/Wallop/Wirth Amendment No. 1532, to delete section 1201(c) of the bill regarding chlorofluorocarbons.

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(3) Johnston/Wirth Amendment No. 1533, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Energy to fund joint venture projects as required under the Act.

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(4) Johnston/Wirth Amendment No. 1534, to develop a pilot program to help prospective home buyers and existing homeowners finance energy efficient improvements.

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(5) Johnston/Fowler/Wirth Amendment No. 1535 (to Amendment No. 1534), to establish an energy efficient mortgage pilot program to include solar and passive solar technologies.

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(6) Johnston/Wallop/Wirth Amendment No. 1536, to assure that utility actions would not provide utilities with unfair competitive advantages over small businesses.

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(7) Johnston/Wallop/Wirth Amendment No. 1537, to provide for periodic review of the Federal building energy code.

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(8) Johnston/Akaka Amendment No. 1538, to authorize solar thermal water heaters as a weatherization measure which may be installed in a low-income household using a weatherization program grant.

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(9) Johnston/Wirth Amendment No. 1539, to authorize States to use Federal assistance for the development of building retrofit standards.

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(10) Johnston / Mikulski / Sarbanes Amendment No. 1540, to study the energy efficiency potential of vibration reduction technologies.

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(11) Johnston/Wallop Amendment No. 1541, to provide for low-income participation in the development of State utility integrated resource plans (IRP).

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(12) Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1542, to strike section 11112, exempting Federal Energy Regulatory Commission meetings from the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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(13) Johnston (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1543, to expand the management plan required under the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989 (P.L. 101–218).

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(14) Johnston (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1544, to establish criteria in the procurement and placement of alternative fuel vehicles.

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(15) Johnston (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1545, to improve Federal government energy efficiency.

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(16) Johnston (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1546 (to Amendment No. 1545), to increase the authorization level.

Pages 1485, 1492

(17) Johnston (for Kasten) Amendment No. 1547 (to Amendment No. 1545), to establish that Federal agencies may participate in the Environmental Protection Agency's "Green Lights" program for purposes of technical assistance in complying with the requirements of this section.

Pages 1485, 1491

(18) Johnston (for Wirth) Amendment No. 1548 (to Amendment No. 1545), to facilitate private sector financing of Federal Government energy efficiency projects.

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(19) Johnston (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1549, to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to enter into commercial arrangements for fueling alternative fuel vehicles if publicly available fueling facilities are not convenient or accessible.

Pages 1485, 1493

(20) Wirth Amendment No. 1550, to establish energy efficiency standards for certain lamps.

Pages 1494, 1498

(21) Wirth Amendment No. 1551, to establish energy efficiency standards for certain electric motors.

Pages 1494, 1496

(22) Johnston/Wallop Amendment No. 1552, to strike section 11104 regarding Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authority to allow recovery of Gas Research Institute surcharge.

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(23) Johnston/Wallop Amendment No. 1553, to amend the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal the requirement that the President report to the Congress.

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(24) Wirth Amendment No. 1554, to eliminate Federal preemption of manufactured housing energy efficiency standards.

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(25) Johnston Amendment No. 1555, to establish Federal fleet purchase requirements.

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(26) Johnston Amendment No. 1556, to establish State alternative fuel vehicle incentives.

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(27) Johnston (for Nickles) Amendment No. 1557, to include as eligible expenses in the Surface Transportation Program capital costs related to the purchase of alternative fuel school buses.

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(28) Johnston (for Symms) Amendment No. 1558, to clarify that fuels derived from vegetable oils or other biomass sources to replace gasoline or diesel fuels are not precluded by definition from being considered "alternative fuels".

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(29) Wallop Amendment No. 1559, relating to off-road vehicles capable of using alternative fuels.

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(30) Wirth Amendment No. 1560, to provide for the establishment of a multinational Consultative Commission on Western Hemisphere Energy and Environment.

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(31) Wirth Amendment No. 1561, to provide for the conversion of existing or new gasoline or diesel-powered vehicles to alternative fuels vehicles.

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(32) Wallop (for Seymour) Amendment No. 1562, to remove the exclusion of "home garaged vehicles" from the definition of fleet vehicles for State and Federal Government fleets.

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(33) Johnston (for McConnell/Ford) Amendment No. 1563, to provide assistance to small surface coal mine operators.

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(34) Johnston (for Ford) Amendment No. 1564, relating to Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation technology.

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(35) Johnston Amendment No. 1565, to modify the definition of "State" in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (P.L. 97–425), to exclude U.S. territories and freely associated states from those with whom the Nuclear Waste Negotiator may negotiate to find a willing host for a nuclear waste facility.

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(36) Johnston Amendment No. 1566, to extend the term of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator established by section 402 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (P.L. 97–425) by 1 year, until January 22, 1994.

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(37) Johnston (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1567, relating to the development of hydroelectric power at Cochiti Dam in New Mexico.

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(38) Johnston (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1568, to protect the interests of Native Americans in the licensing of hydropower facilities on Indian lands.

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(39) Wallop Amendment No. 1569, to clarify section 10243, relating to a U.S. International Trade Commission investigation.

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Rejected:

(1) Jeffords Amendment No. 1530, to establish supply requirements for replacement and alternative fuels. (By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 18), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Gore/Chafee Amendment No. 1570, to urge the President to take the appropriate actions to combat Stratospheric Ozone Depletion.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Thursday, February 6.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the Economic Report of the President dated February 1992; to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–106).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

24 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
3 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service.

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Messages From the President: **Page 1519**

Messages From the House: **Page 1520**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—18)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:28 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 6. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1583.)

Committee Meetings

SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine United States efforts to assist the former Soviet Republics in dismantling their nuclear and chemical weapons and preventing their proliferation, receiving testimony from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; and Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICA'S DOMESTIC NEEDS/1993 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine current U.S. economic policy and its impact on America's domestic needs, focusing on productivity growth incentives, receiving testimony from Senators Byrd and Simon.

Also, committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution for the fiscal year 1993 budget, focusing on defense programs, receiving testimony from John D. Steinbruner and Lawrence J. Korb, both of the Brookings Institution, and William J. Beeman, Committee for Economic Development, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for foreign assistance, and to review U.S. foreign policy, after receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma (Myanmar), after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Hoagland, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BURMA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on United States policy toward Burma, focusing on human rights violations in Burma, after receiving testimony from Mike Jendrzejczyk, Asia Watch, W. Courtland Robinson, United States Committee for Refugees, and David I. Steinberg, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; Bilal M. Raschid, National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma, Alexandria, Virginia; and Tin Maung Win, Committee for the Restoration of Democracy in Burma, Falls Church, Virginia.

ZAIRE AND SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the emergency situation in Zaire and Somalia and the United States response, after receiving testimony from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Ali Khalis Galaydh, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; and William T. Close, Big Piney, Wyoming.

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of Federal management practices, focusing on the President's fiscal year 1993 budget and its impact on Federal management and the Nation's economy, receiving testimony from Richard G. Darman, Director, and Francis Hodsell, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1729, to require drug manufacturers to provide affordable prices for drugs purchased by certain entities funded under the Public Health Service Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2507, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1993 for the National Institutes of Health and to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of G.O. Griffith Jr., of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION/INDIAN GAMING REGULATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held an organizational meeting and adopted its rules of procedure and agenda for the second session of the 102d Congress.

Also, committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100–497), focusing on the regulation and enforcement of gaming activities on Indian lands, receiving testimony from Senator Bryan; Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Paul L. Maloney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Linda Akers, U.S. Attorney (Phoenix, Arizona), on behalf of the Subcommittee of Attorney General's Committee of U.S. Attorneys, both of the Department of Justice; Anthony J. Hope, Jana McKeag and Joel M. Frank, Sr., all of Washington, D.C., and Billy Cypress, Miccosukee Indian Tribe, Miami, Florida, all on behalf of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.; Frank Miller, Washington State Gambling Commission, Olympia; Anthony R. Pico, Viejas Band of the Kumeyaay Indians, Alpine, California, and Jerome Levine, Los Angeles, California, both on behalf of the California Nevada Indian Gaming Association; Myron Ellis, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, Cass Lake; and David J. Qualls, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, Shawnee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4164–4190; 1 private bill, H.R. 4191; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 404–409, H. Con. Res. 273 and 274, and H. Res. 340–350 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3490, to protect the public interest and the future development of interstate pay-per-call technology by providing

for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry (H. Rept. 102–430).
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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to serve as Speaker pro tempore for today.
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Privilege of the House—House Post Office: By a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 6, the House agreed to H. Res. 340, directing the Committee on House Administration to investigate the operation and management of the Office of the Postmaster.
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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 5.
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Privilege of the House—Investigative Committee: By a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 7, the House agreed to the Gephardt motion to table H. Res. 341, creating a Select Committee to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the House Post Office
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Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 8, the House agreed to the Gephardt motion to table H. Res. 342, presenting a question of the privileges of the House.
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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 344, electing Representative Clement to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and Representative Blackwell to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
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Investigative Task Force: By a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 13, the House agreed to H. Res. 258, creating a Task Force of Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages by Iran in 1980.
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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
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Earlier, a point of order against the resolution was overruled. By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 11, the House agreed to the Derrick motion to table the Walker motion to appeal the ruling of the chair, after being previously rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 29 noes.
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Rejected the Michel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to expand the scope of the investigation to include the efforts of the Carter administration and 1980 Carter Presidential campaign, as well as those of the 1980 Reagan Presidential campaign, to affect the timing of the release of American hostages; limit the life of the task force to 6 months; require the task force to vote on subpoenas, rather than delegating this authority to the chairman; and specify that at least two members of the task force be present when depositions are taken, and that at least one member be a member of the minority, with one minority staff member also present (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 12).
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Subsequently, the following Members were appointed to serve on the task force: Representative Hamilton, Chairman; and Representatives Solarz, Gejdenson, Torricelli, Dymally, Berman, Feighan, Weiss, Hyde, Leach, Goss, Bereuter, and Snowe.
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H. Res. 303, the rule under which the resolution as considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 10.
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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 9.
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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the balance of the week and the week of February 10. Agreed to adjourn from Friday, February 7 to Tuesday, February 11; from Tuesday, February 11 to Friday, February 14; and from Friday, February 14 to Tuesday, February 18.
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Girl Scouts Anniversary: House passed H.J. Res. 343, to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day".
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Women and Girls in Sports: House passed H.J. Res. 389, to designate February 6, 1992, as "National Women in Sports Day".
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Irish-American Heritage Month: House passed H.J. Res. 350, designating March 1992 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".
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Presidential Message—Economic Report of the President: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Economic Report of the President—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–177).
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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1585.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1597, 1598, 1608, 1619, 1620, 1622, 1666, 1667. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the following: the Consumer Product Safety Commission; the Office of Consumer Affairs; and the Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from Jacqueline Jones-Smith, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Ann Windham, Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and Teresa Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA.

WARTIME MEDICAL READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on wartime medical readiness lessons learned from Operation Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Davis, Director, Army Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Leonard M. Randolph, Jr., U.S. Central Command Surgeon; Col. Robert P. Belihar, USAF, Director, Medical Service Officer Management, Air Force Military Personnel Center; Dr. Peter B. Collis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Medical Readiness; Lt. Gen. Frank F. Ledford, USA, Jr., Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on Naval Intelligence. The subcommittee was briefed by RAdm. Edward D. Sheafer, Jr., Director, Naval Intelligence, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy.

U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Structure of U.S. Defense Industrial Panel held a hearing on the ability of the U.S. defense industrial base to provide for continued national security. Testimony was heard from Nicholas M. Torelli, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production Resources, Department of Defense.

EMERGENCY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the state of the economy and on H.R. 4073, to provide necessary emergency community development and housing assistance to stimulate economic growth in the United States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research; Anna Kondratas, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development; and Daniel F. Evans, Jr., Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

RUSSIAN ECONOMIES—IMPLICATIONS OF IMF AND WORLD BANK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Trade Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing to examine the economies of Russia and the successor states to the Soviet Union and the implications of their applications to become members of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Testimony was heard from David Mulford, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; John Hardt, Associate Director, Research Coordination, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1993 Defense Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dick Cheney, Secretary; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Bob Miller, Governor, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

RISING COSTS-HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE ON U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the impact of the rising costs of health care and health insurance on U.S. competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held an oversight hearing of the State Department's country reports on Human Rights Practices for 1991 and U.S. Human Rights Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2321, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Preservation Act of 1991; and

H.R. 3519, to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site.

The Committee also approved the committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Holocaust Museum: 50th anniversary of the Wannsee Conference. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: Sara J. Bloomfield, Executive Director; Sybil Milton, Resident Historian; and Alvin Rosefeld, Research Consultant; and public witnesses.

HAITIAN REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for Full Committee action amended H.R. 3844, Haitian Refugee Protection Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 1467, amended, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, AL, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse"; S. 1889, amended, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, WY, as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2539, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, NJ as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3818, to designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, FL, as the "George C. Young United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; H.R. 3041, to designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, MO, as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building"; H.R. 2475, to designate the U.S. courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, NJ, as the "Mitchel H. Cohen United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2818, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, MA, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building"; H.R. 3118, to designate the Federal building Number 9 located at 1900 E. Street, Northwest in the District of Columbia, as the "Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building"; and H.R. 2757, amended to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

The Committee also approved the following resolutions: 9 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers survey; 4 11(b); 8 construction; 1 design resolution; 2 lease alteration; 23 lease; and 1 repair and alteration.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held on oversight hearing on the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Commercial Drivers' Licenses). Testimony was heard from Representative Lightfoot, Dorgan of North Dakota, Thomas of Wyoming, and Glickman; Thomas Larson, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; W. Marshall Rickert, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Administration, Department of Transportation, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUDGET; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Rules: Approved the committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

The committee also approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

QUALITY AWARD WINNERS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Testimony was heard from Curt Reimann, Director, Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

U.S. ECONOMY, MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the U.S. economy, and proposals to provide middle-class tax relief and economic growth. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman, Davis, Sabo, Tauzin, Foglietta, Schumer, Kaptur, Slattery, Neal of Massachusetts, and Moran; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION RIGHTS PROTECTED

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on "Are Your Pension Rights Protected?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: David Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits; and Julian De La Rosa, Inspector General; Martin Slate, Director, Employee Plans, Technical and Actuality Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James Lockhart, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Edgar Pauk, Attorney, Legal Services Corporation; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Met and approved a report entitled: "Child Care Challenge."

The committee also approved the committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

FEDERAL DRUG STRATEGY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Federal Drug Strategy. Testimony was heard from Robert Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Taxation: Committee held an organizational meeting and elected Senator Bentsen as Chairman and Representative Rostenkowski as Vice Chairman for the second session of the 102d Congress.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PEACE IN YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the prospects for peace and human rights developments in the Yugoslav republics, receiving testimony from Dirk Jan van Houten, Brussels, Belgium, former head of the European Community Monitoring Mission to Yugoslavia; and Jeri Laber, Helsinki Watch, New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2200–2212, S. Res. 255, and S.J. Res. 251–253.

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Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 206, to provide for the printing of the Constitution of the United States of America as a House document.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 96 (Vote No. 19), Gore/Chafee Amendment No. 1570, to urge the President to take the appropriate actions to combat Stratospheric Ozone Depletion.

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(2) Wellstone/Graham Amendment No. 1574, to strike section 1112, exempting Federal Energy Regulatory Commission meetings from the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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(3) Johnston Amendment No. 1575, to establish procedures for nuclear reactor licensing.

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(4) Wallop (for Bradley/Domenici) Amendment No. 1577, to delete provisions pertaining to natural gas imports.

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(5) Johnston (for Bentsen) Amendment No. 1578, to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons.

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(6) Johnston (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1579, to establish the Indian Energy Resource Development Commission to identify barriers to the development of energy resources on Indian lands.

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(7) Johnston (for Levin) Amendment No. 1580, to increase the Federal Government's procurement of energy efficient products.

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(8) Johnston (for Symms) Amendment No. 1581, to include wood-burning hearing appliances to the list of authorized measures under the Low Income Weatherization program.

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(9) Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1582, to require the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study examining current and past energy subsidies.

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(10) Johnston (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1583, to exempt the Postmaster General from the requirements of the purchase requirements of Federal fleets.

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(11) Johnston (for McCain) Amendment No. 1584, to permit solar-powered vehicles to be used to meet the alternative fuel vehicles requirement for centrally fueled fleets.

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(12) Johnston (for Wirth) Amendment No. 1585, to provide for the verification of demand-side management energy savings.

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(13) Johnston (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1586, to provide for additions, improvements, and replacements at the Columbia River Hydropower facility.

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(14) Johnston (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1587, to provide for water conservation on the Columbia River.

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(15) Johnston Amendment No. 1588 (to Amendment No. 1544, agreed to on Wednesday, February 5), to correct a clerical error.

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(16) Johnston (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1590, to require the Secretary of Energy to offer to enter into a Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Research Agreement.

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(17) Johnston (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1591, to limit financial assistance to companies if participation would be in the economic interest of the United States.

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(18) Johnston (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1592, pertaining to Public Utility Holding Company Act reform.

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(19) Wallop Amendment No. 1593, to clarify State authority.

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(20) Bingaman Amendment No. 1594, to establish national energy goals in order to achieve greater energy security and in order to measure the progress of the United States toward energy security.

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(21) Johnston (for Akaka and Inouye) Amendment No. 1595, to enhance the availability of petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain insular areas of the United States.

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(22) Domenici Amendment No. 1596, to encourage the Senate Finance Committee to adopt legislation that will encourage the research, development, and implementation of alternative transportation fuels and electric vehicles.

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(23) Domenici Amendment No. 1597, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992–94 to promote energy resource development and energy vertical integration on Indian reservations.

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(24) Johnston (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1598, to provide funds to establish a program to research and develop the potential of Indian reservations for long-term solar and other alternative energy and related technology research.

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(25) Johnston (for Gore) Amendment No. 1599, to study the feasibility of developing high efficiency appliances.

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(26) Johnston (for Gore) Amendment No. 1600, to establish within the Department of Energy an energy analysis and Diagnostic Centers program.

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(27) Johnston (for Gore-Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1601, to provide grants to States to promote utility industrial efficiency programs.

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(28) Johnston (for Wirth) Amendment No. 1602, to strengthen the energy efficiency standards for commercial heating and air conditioning equipment.

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(29) Johnston (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1603, to encourage the transfer of renewable energy technology to end-users.

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(30) Johnston (for Burns) Amendment No. 1604, to facilitate the use of renewable technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.

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(31) Johnston (for Robb) Amendment No. 1605, expressing the sense of the Senate that relevant congressional committees should study the possibility of revenue-neutral legislation which shifts taxation from income to motor fuels in order to reduce the threats to national security and the environment posed by overreliance on imported oil.

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(32) Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1606, to require electric utilities to evaluate cogeneration and district heating and cooling applications as part of the planning and selection process for new energy resources.

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(33) Johnston (for Exon) Amendment No. 1607, to formulate a plan for the strategic diversification of United States oil imports and for the development of the energy resources in the former Soviet Union.

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(34) Johnston Amendment No. 1608, to preserve Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authority over hydroelectric licensing.

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(35) Johnston (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1609, to remove a hydropower project located near Nondalton, Alaska from FERC jurisdiction.

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Rejected:

Graham Amendment No. 1576 (to Amendment No. 1575), to improve the nuclear power plant siting and licensing process. (By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Gore Amendment No. 1589, to provide for the stabilization of emissions of carbon dioxide at 1990 levels by the year 2000.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, February 18.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, February 7.

Appointments:

American Folklife Center: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, appointed Juris K. Ubans, of Maine, to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

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National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 101–445, appointed Lynn Parker, of Virginia, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Federal Transit Act: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1194, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Sandra S. Beckwith, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Ronald M. Whyte, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Philip G. Reinhard, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Jon P. McCalla, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Nancy G. Edmunds, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Steven D. Merryday, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

K. Michael Moore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

G.O. Griffith, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—20)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, February 7. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1906.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Legislative Branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; and Robert K. Langley, Acting Chief of Capitol Police, Martha S. Pope, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Jack Russ, House Sergeant at Arms, and George M. White (listed above), all on behalf of the Capitol Police Board.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on military conversion in the Russian Federation, receiving testimony from Anatoly N. Fomichev, General Director, Red October Machine-Building Corporation, Oleg I. Gapanovich, Chairman, St. Petersburg Committee on Military Conversion, Vitaly G. Kuzmin, Member of Russian Parliament, Member of Industry and Economics Committee of Russian Parliament, Vladimir V. Silonov, Deputy Chief Engineer, "Temp" Construction Bureau (Moscow), Vladimir Uskov, Chairman, Scientific-Technical Council, "Lemma" Mathematics and Mechanics Center, St. Petersburg; and Aleksandr V. Zakharov, General Director, Kalinin Production Association, all of Moscow.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FRAUD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs held hearings to examine the Federal Government's efforts to combat fraud and abuse in financial institutions, receiving testimony from Harold A. Valentine, Associate Director, General Government Programs, and Edward Stephenson, Assistant Director, both of the General Accounting Office; Ira Raphaelson, Special Counsel for Financial Institution Fraud, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Kitty Calavita and Henry N. Pontell, both of the University of California, Irvine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1993 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution for the fiscal year 1993 budget, focusing on the President's economic proposals, receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Barbara Hackman Franklin, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Specter, Dodd, Lieberman, and Lautenberg, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the nature and intent of the Federal Government and the State of Hawaii responsibility under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, after receiving testimony from Representatives Mink and Abercrombie; Timothy W. Glidden, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior; Roger B. Clegg, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Hawaii Governor John Waihee, Hawaii Attorney General Warren Price, III, Hoaliku L. Drake, Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and Alan T. Murakami, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, all of Honolulu; Kamaki Kanahele, Hawaii State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Waianae, Hawaii; Ann Kukakina Nathaniel, Federal State Task Force on the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, Hilo, Hawaii; and Charles K. Maxwell, Sr., Hawaii Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Pukalani.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Kevin E. Moley, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Moley, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMPETITIVENESS AND LONG-TERM TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation held hearings to examine the United States tax system's long-term effect on the cost of capital and the international competitiveness of U.S. business, receiving testimony from Martin Feldstein, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts; John B. Shoven, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Charles A. Corry, USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; George N. Hatsopoulos, Thermo Electron Corporation, Waltham, Massachusetts; Winston H. Chen, Solectron Corporation, San Jose, California; and Edward R. McCracken, Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States efforts to assist certain former Soviet Republics in dismantling their nuclear and chemical weapons and preventing their proliferation, after receiving testimony from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine certain reports of North Korean development of weapons of mass destruction and United States efforts to end the threat of nuclear proliferation on the Korean Peninsula, after receiving testimony from Arnold Kanter, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine the effectiveness and efficiency of Federal management practices, focusing on the President's fiscal year 1993 budget and its impact on Federal management and the Nation's economy, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, and Frank Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General for National Security and International Affairs, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Ronald M. Whyte, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Jon P. McCalla, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Julie E. Carnes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Nancy G. Edmunds, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, David W. McKeague, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Philip G. Reinhard, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Sandra S. Beckwith, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Steven D. Merryday, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and K. Michael Moore, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida;

S. 826, to establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain Federal proceedings required to be conducted;

S. 758, to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity;

S. 759, to amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity; and

S. 580, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 7.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT BONUS PAYMENTS AND CASH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review effects on grains and oilseeds producers and markets of making the export enhancement bonus payments and cash. Testimony was heard from Christopher E. Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager, and Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dick Cheney, Secretary; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a joint hearing on the Government Securities Market. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; and the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: David W. Mullins, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors; and E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2336, to establish a higher education loan program in which a borrower's annual repayment obligation is dependent upon both postschool income level and borrowing history; and H.R. 3050, Self-Reliance Scholarship Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senators Bradley and Simon; Representative Gejdenson; Michael S. Bigelow, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Returns Processing, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved the committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

FDA DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS ADEQUACY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the adequacy of the FDA drug approval process, specifically the approval of photopheresis for the treatment of scleroderma. Testimony was heard from Dr. Carl C. Peck, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Foreign Policy and the Administration's Foreign Affairs Budget request in the post Cold War Era. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3601, Local Partnership Act. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held an oversight hearing on budget request for the U.S. Insular Areas for Fiscal Year 1993, Part I. Testimony was heard from Stella G. Guerra, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; Alexander A. Farrelly, Governor, Virgin Islands; Peter Tali Coleman, Governor, American Samoa; Lorenzo Iglecias D. Guerrero, Governor, Northern Mariana Islands; Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Minister of Administration, Republic of Palau; and Mark Forbes, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, Guam.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail; and S. 996, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on violence against women. Testimony was heard from Senator Biden; Representatives Boxer and Morella; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4156, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Christopher L. Koch, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on fiscal year 1993 budget authorization for NOAA. Testimony was heard from John A. Knauss, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

FAA INSPECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the GAO report "Problems Persist in FAA Inspection Program". Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: A. Mary Sterling, Inspector General; and Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA; Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

DOE ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1993 authorization, with emphasis on waste management programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Leo Duffy, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and Frank Peters, Deputy Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Robert Bernero, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, NRC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 20.

U.S. ECONOMY, MIDDLE–CLASS TAX RELIEF AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the U.S. economy, and proposals to provide middle-class tax relief and economic growth. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. HEALTH REFORM

Select Committee on Aging and the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a joint hearing on "The Need for U.S. Health Reform: Uninsured and Chronically Ill Americans." Testimony was heard from Senator Wofford; Representative Gephardt; Jim Florio, Governor, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the 1992 economic report of the President, receiving testimony from Michael Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 12.

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Friday, February 7, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1918–2137

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2213–2222, S. Res. 256–258, and S.J. Res. 254.

Page 1986

Measures Passed:

Michigan Scenic Rivers Act: Senate passed H.R. 476, to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 1945, 1954

Adopted:

(1) Johnston (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1610, to strike provisions recommending research and development on HCFC–22 as a replacement for CFC's.

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(2) Johnston (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1611, to expand the definition of electric and electric-hybrid vehicles to specifically include solar assisted vehicles.

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(3) Johnston (for Kasten) Amendment No. 1612, to modify section 13113 relating to a Federal research and development program on electric vehicles and electric-hybrid vehicles.

Page 1945

(4) Johnston (for McCain) Amendment No. 1613, to provide for the application of certain building code provisions to the Congress.

Page 1945

(5) Johnston (for McCain) Amendment No. 1614, to ensure that the Federal building energy code and the industry voluntary building energy code take into consideration the need to mitigate the levels of radon and other indoor air pollutants.

Page 1945

(6) Johnston (for McCain) Amendment No. 1615, to provide for the application of certain provisions regarding building codes to the Congress and Executive agencies.

Page 1945

(7) Johnston (for Wirth) Amendment No. 1616, to encourage energy efficient housing through Federally financed mortgages.

Pages 1945, 1959

Subsequently, adoption of this amendment was vitiated.

Page 1959

(8) Johnston (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1617, to provide for judicial review under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

Page 1946

(9) Wallop (for Dole) Amendment No. 1618, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish the Midcontinent Energy Research Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Page 1949

(10) Johnston (for Levin) Amendment No. 1619, to condition company participation in certain programs on nondiscrimination against U.S. manufacturers of vehicle parts.

Page 1951

(11) Johnston (for Sanford) Amendment No. 1620, to amend the debt/equity portions of the bill pertaining to Public Utility Holding Company Act reform.

Page 1954

(12) Johnston (for Nickles) Amendment No. 1621, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate Committee on Finance should review the impact of the Alternative Minimum Tax on domestic oil and gas producers and domestic oil and gas production and take such action as may be appropriate to promote domestic production.

Page 1957

(13) Johnston (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1622, to establish Federal Government energy audit teams.

Page 1958

(14) Johnston (for Glenn/Kohl) Amendment No. 1623, to encourage energy efficiency by Federal Government contractors.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, February 18.

Appointments:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, was authorized to appoint a Senator to read Washington's Farewell Address on Wednesday, February 19.

Pages 1963, 1979

Subsequently, the Chair appointed Senator Wofford to read the address.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:12 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 11, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Legislative Branch, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Martha Pope, Senate Sergeant at Arms; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Andrew H. Card, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators

Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4192–4209; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 351–359 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Laughlin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC POLICIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the administration's fiscal year 1993 budget and economic policies. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury; and Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on implementation of the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from William Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and James MacRae, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

HEALTHCARE WORKER SAFETY AND NEEDLESTICK INJURIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a hearing on healthcare worker safety and needlestick injuries. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. David M. Bell, Chief, HIV Infectious Branch, Centers for Disease Control; and Tom Arrowsmith Lowe, Director, Office of Health, FDA; Charles E. Adkins, Director, Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for January, receiving testimony from William Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, February 11, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate convened at 11 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:38 a.m., until Friday, February 14, 1992, at 11 a.m., in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4210–4219; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 410, and H. Res. 360–362 were introduced.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1991, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1991 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Tax Proposals in the Administration's Fiscal Year 1993 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jane Gravelle, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

BUDGET IMPACT—STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Federal Budget Impact on State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Carol Behrer, Associate Commissioner, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED SAVINGS AND LOAN ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1135, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove certain limitations on the exclusion of income from U.S. savings bonds when used to pay higher education tuition and fees; H.R. 1338, to clarify the treatment of certain Federal financial assistance provided to savings and loan institutions; H.R. 1326, to clarify that Federal assistance provided with respect to domestic building and loan associations shall be treated as compensation for purposes of determining the deduction for losses; and H.R. 561, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the recapture of certain losses of savings and loan associations. Testimony was heard from Terrill A. Hyde, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; William A. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation; and public witnesses.

EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: On February 10, the Committee concluded hearings on the permanent extension of certain expiring tax provisions. Testimony was heard from John E. Frohnmayer, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; and public witnesses.

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Friday, February 14, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate convened at 11:00:32 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:01:10 a.m., until Tuesday, February 18, 1992, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, February 13, committee continued hearings to examine the President's budget proposals and their impact on the economy, receiving testimony from Francis M. Bator, Ford Foundation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Larry Chimerine, DRI/McGraw-Hill, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Lawrence A. Kudlow, Bear Stearns, New York, New York; John J. Motley, III, National Federation of Independent Business, Eugene L. Ames, Jr., Independent Petroleum Association of America, Dorcas T. Helfant, National Association of Realtors, and Steven A. Wechsler, National Realty Committee, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert G. Gilbertson, American Electronics Association, Shelton, Connecticut; Robert Cizik, Cooper Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; William L. Fisher, University of Texas, Austin; and Thomas M. Bloch, H&R Bloch, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

Also, on Wednesday, February 12, committee began hearings to examine the President's budget proposals and their impact on the economy, receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury; Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4220–4230; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 275, and H. Res. 363–366 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "1991 Comprehensive Oversight Initiative of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 102–431);

H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families (H. Rept. 102–432); and

H.R. 939, to provide eligibility to members of the Selected Reserve for the Veterans' Home Loan Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–292, part II).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Sabo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National emergency concerning Iraq: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–189); and

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National Science Board: Message wherein he transmits a report of the National Science Board entitled "Science and Engineering Indicators—1991"—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; DEFENSE FUNDING

Committee on the Budget: On February 13, the Committee held hearings on the following: recommendations for the Federal Budget; and on National Defense Funding. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET ISSUES AND THEIR IMPACT ON LABOR

Committee on the Budget: On February 12, the Committee held a hearing on Federal Budget issues and their Impact on Labor. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC GROWTH ACT REVENUE PROPOSALS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: On February 12, the Committee ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 939, amended, to provide eligibility to members of the Selected Reserve for the Veterans' Home Loan Program; H.R. 2152, amended, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international drift net fishery conservation program; and, without recommendation, H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

The Committee approved budget recommendations for the February 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also approved a report on its 1991 oversight initiative.

Joint Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Wednesday, February 12, committee resumed hearings to examine the 1992 economic report of the President and the Nation's economic outlook, receiving testimony from Robert Gordon, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Lawrence Hunter, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Krugman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, February 18, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2338–2442

Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2223–2230.

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National Energy Security Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 2342, 2386

Adopted:

(1) Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1624, to strike subsection (e), relating to solicitation of proposals for demonstration of Section 8105.

Pages 2361, 2364

(2) Johnston (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1625, to establish a sustainable energy transition pilot program.

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(3) Johnston (for McCain) Amendment No. 1626, to make applicable certain provisions related to alternatively fueled vehicle fleets to the Congress.

Pages 2361, 2364

(4) Johnston (for Fowler) Amendment No. 1627, to establish a Solar Assistance Financing Entity (SAFE) to assist in the financing of solar and renewable energy building technology applications through increased loan amortizations and joint ventures.

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(5) Johnston (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1628, to clarify the definition of "domestic" with regard to the alternative fuels provisions.

Pages 2361, 2364

(6) Johnston (for Dole) Amendment No. 1629, to provide for a Renewable Energy Research Program to advance research and development concerning the production of ethanol.

Pages 2361, 2364

(7) Wallop/Ford/McConnell Amendment No. 1630, to establish a clean coal and renewable energy technology transfer program.

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(8) Johnston (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1631, to expand the ability of eligible participants to use existing lending programs within the Department of Agriculture to fund renewable energy projects.

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(9) Johnston (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1632, to reiterate the standard for determining the legality of the formation or operation of an independent producer cooperative and to ensure the ability of a party to obtain an injunction against an independent producer cooperative.

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(10) Johnston (for Exon) Amendment No. 1633, to express the sense of the Senate that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should review its policy for assessment of fees to licensees and make a recommendation to Congress on whether changes are required in existing law to prevent the placement of an unfair burden on certain NRC licensees.

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(11) Johnston Amendment No. 1634, to clarify State authority concerning advance review of power purchases from exempt wholesale generators.

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(12) Johnston (for Nickles) Amendment No. 1635, to permit registered public utility holding companies to own certain interests in qualifying cogeneration facilities and qualifying small power production facilities.

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(13) Johnston (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1636, regarding environmental consequences of increased hydroelectric generation.

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(14) Johnston (for Dole) Amendment No. 1637, to provide authority to conduct enhance oil recovery research and acquire stripper oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

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(15) Johnston (for Kerry), Amendment No. 1638, to provide for coastal communities impact assistance and coastal resources enhancement.

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(16) Johnston (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1639 (to Amendment No. 1638), to impose a moratorium on Outer Continental Shelf pre-leasing activities until January 1, 2000.

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(17) Johnston/Wallop Amendment No. 1640 (to Amendment No. 1638), to provide that in the event that the total amount of revenues which would otherwise be deposited in the Fund exceed $300,000,000, the Secretary shall provide each eligible State and county the same percentage of funds as such State or county would have received had there not been a cap.

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(18) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1643, to clarify the application of antitrust laws to persons.

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Rejected:

Craig Amendment No. 1641, to require that a specific public need be demonstrated before private property may be confiscated under Federal Government's right of eminent domain. (By 60 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 21), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Metzenbaum/Jeffords Amendment No. 1642, to provide fair refunds to consumers of natural gas who are found to have been overcharged.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent, Senate modified Johnston (for Wirth) Amendment No. 1548 (to Amendment No. 1545), to facilitate private sector financing of Federal Government energy efficiency projects, agreed to on Wednesday, February 5.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment and certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, February 19.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–22). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on February 14, 1992, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Appointments:

World Climate Convention Observer Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to S. Res. 143 (102d Cong., 1st sess.), appointed Senator Symms as a member of the World Climate Convention Observer Group, vice Senator Nickles.

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Extension of Deadline Appointment: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the deadline for the appointment of the Director of the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices be extended through March 31, 1992.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Tuesday, February 11, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–107).

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Received on Friday, February 14, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report of the National Science Board entitled "Science and Engineering Indicators—1991"; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–108).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kevin E. Moley, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Arnold R. Tompkins, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Arnold R. Tompkins, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services.

Pages 2415, 2441

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, February 14, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

Robert C. Frasure, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to Estonia.

Ints M. Silins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Latvia.

Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Lithuania.

Herman Jay Cohen, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 1997.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Received today:

George J. Terwilliger III, of Vermont, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Marc Allen Baas, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Kenneth C. Rogers, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 1997.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—21)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:31 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, February 19. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2436)

Committee Meetings

1993 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Government, focusing on the state of the nation's economy, receiving testimony from Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE COMPANY FAILURES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on the causes and implications of insurance company failures, focusing on the financial characteristics and regulation of four large insurance companies recently taken over by State regulators, receiving testimony from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, General Accounting Office; John Garamendi, California Department of Insurance, Sacramento; Martin D. Weiss, Weiss Research, Inc., West Palm Beach, Florida; and Meredith Miller, AFL–CIO, and George K. Bernstein, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Barbara Hackman Franklin, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Commerce, Andrew H. Card Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Transportation, and routine lists of U.S. Coast Guard nominations received in the Senate on January 22, 1992.

U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the President's budget proposals and their impact on the nation's economy, focusing on health care, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Resources; Gary Stangler, Missouri Department of Social Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association; Dennis Crites, Norman, Oklahoma, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Larry Mathis, The Methodist Hospital System, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; Joe Liu, Children's Defense Fund, and Hope S. Foster, American Clinical Laboratory Association, both of Washington, D.C.; G.W.N. Eggers, Jr., American Society of Anesthesiology, Columbia, Missouri; Scott Gray, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Hoquiam, Washington; and Corrine Parver, Alexandria, Virginia, and Rick Doherty, Comprehensive Home Health Company, Avon, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine certain "state of the art" technologies to improve the nation's energy efficiency and conservation, and how the Federal Government can promote these products, receiving testimony from Steven E. Plotkin, Senior Associate, Energy and Materials Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Arthur H. Rosenfeld, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California; Bill W. Marshall, Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico; S. David Freeman, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, California; Peter F. Gerhardinger, Libbey-Owens-Ford Co, Toledo, Ohio; Douglas A. Decker, Johnson Controls, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Donald R. Glenn, Energy Research Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut; J. William Currie, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, Washington; Roberta Nichols, Advanced Battery Consortium, Detroit, Michigan; and Thomas H. McGuinness, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ASBESTOS LITIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice held oversight hearings to examine certain problems involving the management of asbestos-related products liability suits pending in the Federal district courts, receiving testimony from Chief Judge Robert M. Parker, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas; Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina; Judge Charles R. Wolle, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa; Judge Sandra Moss, Court of Common Pleas for the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Deborah R. Hensler, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4231–4241; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 411 and 412, and H. Con. Res. 276 were introduced.

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George Washington's Birthday: The Speaker appointed Representatives Moran and Bateman to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's Birthday to be held on Friday, February 21.

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Air Force Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dicks, Barnard, Hefley and DeLay as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy on the part of the House.

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Coast Guard Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gejdenson and Johnson of Connecticut as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy on the part of the House.

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Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Manton and Bateman as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House.

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Military Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Hefner, Laughlin, Fish, and Lowery of California as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy on the part of the House.

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Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives McMillen, Mrazek, Skeen, and Bentley as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy on the part of the House.

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Public Service Council: The Speaker appointed Representative Sikorski to the National Advisory Council on the Public Service on the part of the House.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed Representative Horn to fill an existing vacancy on the Technology Assessment Board.

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Education Commission on Time and Learning: The Speaker appointed Mr. Christopher T. Cross of Chevy Chase, Maryland, from private life, to fill an existing vacancy on the National Education Commission on Time and Learning on the part of the House.

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House Recording Studio: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rose, Swift, and Boehlert as members of the Committee on the House Recording Studio.

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House Child Care Center: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center: Mrs. Paula Swift of Bellingham, Washington; Mrs. Debbie Dingell of Trenton, Michigan; Mrs. Barbara Morris Lent of East Rockaway, New York; Mrs. Suzanne Farmer of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Azar Kattan of Washington, D.C.; Mr. David Caskey of Hyattsville, Maryland; Mrs. Susan Coughlin of Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Sara Davis of Falls Church, Virginia; Mr. Ron Haskins of Rockville, Maryland; Mr. Larry Irving of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Dories Matsui of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Nancy Piper of Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Mary Beth Riordan of McLean, Virginia; Mrs. Saralee Todd of Silver Spring, Maryland; and Mrs. Rebecca Feemster Dye of Washington, D.C.

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Allegheny River: House completed all debate on motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 606, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

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Michigan Scenic Rivers: House agreed to a motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 476, to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System—clearing the measure for the President.

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Manzanar Historic Site: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 543, to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

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White House Anniversary Coin: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the Two-Hundredth Anniversary of the White House, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 2311.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned 1:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Supreme Court and on the Marine Mammal Commission. Testimony was heard from the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and John E. Reynolds, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Assistant Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Nancy P. Dorn, Assistant Secretary, Civil Works; and Lt. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Capital Planning Commission and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Nash, Vice Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and Robert D. Bush, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from James B. Busey, Acting Secretary of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

MONETARY POLICY—STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, prelude to the Federal Reserve's Monetary Policy Report. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALLEGATIONS OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING WITH TAX FUGITIVES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Allegations of Government Contracting with Tax Fugitives, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Paul Maloney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Otto Obermaier, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York; and Allan Burman, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 1254 and H.R. 2963, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland; and S. 1743, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Senator Sarbanes; Representative McMillen of Maryland; Jennifer Salisbury, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior; James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SBA BUDGET—SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT CRUNCH RELIEF ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1992–1993 SBA Budget, including consideration of H.R. 4111, Small Business Credit Crunch Relief Act of 1992). Testimony was heard from Patricia Saiki, Administrator, SBA.

Hearings continue February 20.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2231–2236, and S.J. Res. 255.
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Measures Passed:

National Energy Security Act: By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 28, Senate passed S. 2166, to reduce the Nation's dependence on imported oil, and to provide for the energy security of the Nation, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

(1) Johnston (for Mack) Amendment No. 1645, of a clarifying nature.
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(2) Graham/Mack Amendment No. 1646, to protect the coastal environment of the State of Florida.
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(3) By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 24), Johnston Amendment No. 1647 (to Amendment No. 1646), in the nature of a substitute.
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Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 22), Metzenbaum/Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 1642, to provide fair refunds to consumers of natural gas who are found to have been overcharged.
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(2) Bryan Amendment No. 1644, to establish a voluntary program to encourage industrial energy efficiency improvements. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 23), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(3) Graham Amendment No. 1648, to revise the environmental standards under which Outer Continental Shelf leases or permits shall be cancelled. (By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 25), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(4) Biden Amendment No. 1649, to establish an independent Nuclear Safety Board to investigate civilian nuclear safety issues. (By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 26), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(5) Grassley Amendment No. 1650, to require the replacement of conventional petroleum motor fuels with replacement and alternative fuels. (By 64 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 27), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By unanimous-consent, Senate modified Johnston (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1586, to provide for additions, improvements, and replacements at the Columbia River Hydropower facility, and Johnston (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1587, to provide for water conservation on the Columbia River, both agreed to on Thursday, February 6.
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Workplace Contamination Transfer Study: Senate passed S. 353, to require the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to conduct a study on the prevalence and issues related to contamination of workers' homes with hazardous chemicals and substances transported from their workplace and to issue or report on regulations to prevent or mitigate the future contamination of workers' homes, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:
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Wallop (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 1651, of a technical nature.

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Appointments:

Commission on Legal Immigration Reform: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–649, appointed the following individuals as members of the Commission on Legal Immigration Reform: Richard Estrada, of Texas, and Michael Teitelbaum, of New York.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Protocol Amending the 1974 Extradition Treaty with Australia (Treaty Doc. 102–23), transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

U.S. Botanic Garden Gifts: S. 739, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to accept certain gifts on behalf of the United States Botanic Gardens.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting proposed rescissions and deferrals of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 4, 1986, which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–109).

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—28)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:11 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 20. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2599.)

Committee Meetings

1993 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Government, focusing on defense programs, receiving testimony from Senators Levin and Glenn; Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; William E. Colby, former Director of Central Intelligence; and John D. Steinbruner, William W. Kaufmann, and Lawrence J. Korb, all of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee on Armed Services concluded hearings on U.S. defense spending practices and their implications for the economic and budget outlook, focusing on defense spending cuts, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

MILITARY INSTALLATION SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held hearings on S. 2066, to provide financial assistance to local educational agencies administering public school districts where military installations are located, receiving testimony from John L. Stremple, Director, Department of Defense Schools, and Hector Nevarez, Superintendent, Stateside Dependent Schools, both of the Department of Defense; John Forkenbrock, National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, Washington, D.C.; John F. Deegan, Military Impacted Schools Association, Bellevue, Nebraska; Joe D. Reich, Highwood-Highland Parks School District Board of Education, Highland Park, Illinois; John O. Simpson, North Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois; and Tom Burnham, Biloxi Public Schools, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of J. Carter Beese, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 780, S. 1105, and H.R. 1592, bills to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas, S. 801 and H.R. 479, bills to designate the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System, S. 1064, to establish the Dayton

Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio, S. 1360 and H.R. 1642, bills to establish the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site in the State of Texas, S. 1811, to authorize the additional use of land for a fire station in the City of Pittsburg, California, S. 1919 and H.R. 1216, bills to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Indiana, S.J. Res. 219, to authorize the location of a proposed memorial to George Mason in Area I of the District of Columbia or its environs, and H.R. 2896, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the State of Massachusetts, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director for Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. Testimony was also received on S. 1064 (listed above) from Judge Walter H. Rice, U.S. District Court, Dayton, Ohio, on behalf of The 2003 Fund Committee; and on S. 1360 (listed above) from Ygnacio D. Garza, Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, Brownsville.

TRANSPORTATION VIEWS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to discuss the committee's jurisdiction of certain transportation related issues, after receiving testimony from Andrew H. Card, Jr., Secretary of Transportation-designate.

U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's budget proposals, focusing on proposed tax incentives to promote economic development, including S. 267, to prohibit a State from imposing an income tax on the pension or retirement income of individuals who are not residents or domiciliaries of that State, S. 693, to allow individuals who are involuntarily unemployed to withdraw funds from individual retirement accounts and other qualified retirement plans without incurring a tax penalty, S. 1398, to provide for certain exceptions from certain rules for determining contributions in aid of construction, S. 1932, to provide a capital gains tax differential for individual and corporate taxpayers who make high-risk, long-term, growth-oriented venture and seed capital investments in start-up and other small enterprises, and S. 2220, to make the targeted jobs tax credit available for a 1-year period to employers who hire long-term unemployed individuals, after receiving testimony from Senators Nickles, Boren, Reid, Lautenberg, Bumpers, and Robb; Richard A. Zartler, Grace Drilling Company, Dallas, Texas; and Marshall Plummer, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation held hearings to examine the economic effects of the corporate alternative minimum tax provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 which were designed to assure that all profitable corporations pay a reasonable amount in Federal income tax, receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Craig G. Goodman, The Woodlands, Texas, former Director of the Office of Energy Tax Policy; Andrew B. Lyon, University of Maryland, College Park; Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Durham, American Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Joseph W. O'Toole, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; David H. Hoag, The LTV Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio; and L.C. Heist, Champion International Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on issues relating to strategic nuclear reduction in a post-cold war world, focusing on changes in Eastern Europe, receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian, and John Hardt, Associate Director, Senior Specialist in Soviet Economics, Congressional Research Service, both of the Library of Congress; and Murray Feshbach, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 25.

REGULATORY RESPONSE TO BCCI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations concluded hearings to review the Federal regulatory response to the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) situation, after receiving testimony from Joseph Vaez, Senior Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Douglas P. Mulholland, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, and former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence; and Robert Bench, Price Waterhouse, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Comptroller for International Banking and Finance.

AIR FORCE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine financial management practices at the Air Force and the Department of Defense, focusing on a General Accounting Office financial audit of the Air Force, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, Donald Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, David Connor, Director, Defense Financial Audits, and Donna Helvilin, Director, Logistics Issues, all of the General Accounting Office; and Michael B. Donley, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller), Clyde E. Jeffcoat, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (Denver Center), Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, and Alvin Tucker, Deputy Comptroller for Management Systems, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Karen J. Williams, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Mary Little Parell, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Garland E. Burrell Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Roderick R. McKelvie, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, and William B. Traxler Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Williams was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Ms. Parell was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg, Mr. Burrell was introduced by Senator Seymour, Mr. McKelvie was introduced by Senators Biden and Roth, and Mr. Traxler was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings and Representative Patterson.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 4242–4276; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 413–417, H. Con. Res. 277–282, and H. Res. 367–372 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2152, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program, amended (H. Rept. 102–262, Parts I and II).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of today.

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Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions and Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he reports one rescission proposal, totaling $16.7 million, one revised deferral, and one new deferral of budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–193).

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Allegheny River: By a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 14, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 606, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This bill was debated on Tuesday, February 18.

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Manzanar Historic Site: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 15, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 543, to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California—clearing the measure for the President. This motion was debated on Tuesday, February 18.

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White House Anniversary Coin: By a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 16, the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the Two-Hundredth Anniversary of the White House. This motion was debated on Tuesday, February 18.

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Flower Garden Banks Sanctuary: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 268, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3866, to provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary—clearing the measure.

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Emergency Drought Relief: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 355, to provide emergency drought relief to the Reclamation States—clearing the measure for the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2462, 2462, 2463. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review minor-use pesticides, integrated pest management and biological pesticides. Testimony was heard from Rusty Areias, member, Assembly, State of California; James W. Wells, Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review the Administration's Fiscal Year 1993 U.S. Forest Service budget. Testimony was heard from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the State Justice Institute; and on the SBA. Testimony was heard from Malcolm M. Lucas, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of California, and Chairman, State Justice Institute; and Patricia F. Saiki, Administrator, SBA.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Worldwide Overview. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division; Southwestern Division; Missouri River Division; and the North Pacific Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Albert J. Genetti, Jr., USA, Ohio River Division; Col. Robert L. Herndon, USA, Southwestern Division; Col. Gaylerd E. Davis, USA, Acting, Missouri River Division; and Maj. Gen. Ernest J. Harrell, USA, North Pacific Division.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the ICC. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Philbin, Chairman, ICC.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; the National Credit Union Administration; and on the Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4113, to permit the transfer before expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S. *Lexington* to the city of Corpus Christi, TX, for use as a naval museum and memorial; H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, CO, to the Secretary of the Interior; and H.R. 1558, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1558, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Fields; and Nancy Dorn, Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army.

FUTURE OF THE U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Structure of U.S. Defense Industrial Base Panel continued hearings on the future of the defense industrial base, with emphasis on shipbuilding and ship-repair industries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Federal Reserve's Monetary Policy Report. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to hear views of Members on Fiscal Year 1993 Budget. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the report of the National Council on Education Standard and Testing. Testimony was heard from Michael Feuer, Senior Analyst and Project Director, OTA; Roy Romer, Governor, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 3927, Government Securities Reform Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LITHUANIA; PEACE CORPS BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 239, congratulating the people of Lithuania for their successful peaceful revolution and their continuing commitment to the ideals of democracy.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1993 Budget request for the Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from Elaine Chao, Director, Peace Corps; and a public witness.

SITUATION IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Western Affairs held a joint hearing on the Situation in Haiti and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Payne of New Jersey and Hall of Ohio; the following officials of the Department of State: Donna J. Hrinak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Caribbean and Mexican Affairs; James K. Bishop, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and Ambassador Luigi R. Einaudi, U.S. Permanent Representative to the OAS; and public witnesses.

DISSEMINATING FEDERAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Creative Ways of Using and Disseminating Federal Information, Part II. Testimony was heard from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Government Information and Financial Management, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; Linda R. Walters, Director, Information Management Division, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

HEAD INJURIES REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on rehabilitation facilities for people with head injuries. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: William Graves, Director, National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research; and Neil C. Carney, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Murray Goldstein, M.D., NIH; and Arthur C. Jackson, Deputy Director, National Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control, Centers for Disease Control; William E. Reynolds, D.S., Director, Bureau of Standards Development, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3732, Budget Process Reform Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 996, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River; and H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.

The Committee also considered other pending Committee business.

NRC BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on proposed Fiscal Year 1993 Budget for the NRC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman, Kenneth Rogers, James Curtiss, Forrest Remick and Gail dePlanque, all Commissioners, and David C. Williams, Inspector General.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Competition Policy in the Telecommunications Industry: A Comprehensive Approach. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUDIO HOME RECORDING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 3204, Audio Home Recording Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE REFORM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2056, Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Gibbons; Donald M. Phillips, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Industry; Arnold Levine, Director, Office of International Transportation and Trade, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation; Geoffrey Ogden, Director, Office of Maritime and Land Transportation, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY DAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 3681, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make election day a legal public holiday, with such holiday to be known as "Democracy Day". Testimony was heard from Senator Daschle; Representative Wyden; and public witnesses.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA reauthorization, with emphasis on Airport Improvement and Passenger Facility Charge Programs. Testimony was heard from Joseph Del Balzo, Acting Deputy Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Adm. Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Richard H. Peterson, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

DVA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary; and a panel of Directors of various Medical Centers; David S. Ritterpusch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICA'S FAMILIES

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "America's Families: Conditions, Trends, Hopes and Fears". Testimony was heard from Senator Rockefeller; Donald Hernandez, Chief, Marriage and Families Statistics Branch, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Thomas J. Plewes, Associate Commissioner, Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2237–2246, S. Res. 259, S.J. Res. 256–259, and S. Con. Res. 91 and 92.

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Higher Education Reauthorization: Senate began consideration of S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1653, to prohibit the use of Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funds to provide homosexual support services to school students.

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(2) Ford Amendment No. 1654, to restrict the authority of the Student Loan Marketing Association with respect to certain housing and medical facilities transactions.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 1655, to establish a definition of disability.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 1656, to add services related to problems faced by individuals with disabilities to authorized activities.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 1657, to establish a definition of personal assistance.

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(6) Dole Amendment No. 1658, to establish faculty development grants.

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(7) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1659, to establish a National Commission on Containing College Costs, to increase the amount of information available to students regarding the tuition and administrative costs of institutions of higher education, and to award resource sharing grants.

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(8) Pell (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1660, to exempt certain institutions of higher education from a cash reserve requirement.

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(9) Pell (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1661, to allow institutions of higher education to record certain proceedings.

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(10) Pell (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1662, to make certain amendments regarding TRIO programs.

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(11) Pell (for Graham) Amendment No. 1663, to expand options for community service.

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(12) Pell (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1664, to establish a National Commission on Independent Education.

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(13) Pell (for Biden) Amendment No. 1665, to require institutions of higher education to develop and distribute a statement of policy regarding such institution's policy on campus sexual assault programs.

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(14) Pell (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1666, to award grants to community college and small business

consortia to enable such consortia to develop and provide training and retaining programs for workers.

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(15) Pell (for Biden) Amendment No. 1667, to require institutions of higher education to develop and distribute a statement of policy regarding such institution's policy on campus sexual assault programs.

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(16) Pell (for Wofford) Amendment No. 1668, to make technical and clarifying amendments regarding service learning.

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(17) Pell (for Wellstone/Durenberger) Amendment No. 1669, to reauthorize section 788 of the Public Health Service Act relating to special projects for two-year schools.

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(18) Pell (for Simon) Amendment No. 1670, to provide for the transfer of certain funds by the Secretary of the Treasury through the most expeditious method available, with each of the Tribally Controlled Community Colleges being designated as its own certifying agency.

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(19) Pell (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1671, to provide for American Indian teacher training.

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(20) Pell (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1672, to establish within the Department of Education a Liaison for Community and Junior Colleges.

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(21) Pell (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1673, to amend certain provisions relating to the Student Literacy Corps.

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(22) Pell (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1674, to establish a database and toll-free telephone information line to provide student financial assistance information to parents, students and other individuals.

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(23) Pell (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1675, to increase funding for training in early childhood education and violence counseling programs.

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(24) Pell (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1676, to award financial aid funds to certain students on the basis of demonstrated financial need.

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(25) Pell Amendment No. 1677, relating to the relief of processors of certain obligations under section 499C.

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(26) Pell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1678, to provide for educational programs on Indian reservations or Alaska Native villages.

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(27) Pell (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1679, to amend the determination of a student's cost of attendance regarding dependent care.

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(28) Pell (for Graham) Amendment No. 1680, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Labor should move expeditiously to process applications for funds authorized by P.L. 100–418 for vocational education and training purposes.

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(29) Pell (for Nunn) Amendment No. 1681, to increase the amount of funds that may be used for programs under subtitles C and D of title I of the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(30) Pell (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1682, to include Economics as a key academic subject for purposes of State Academies for teachers.

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(31) Pell (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1683, to provide scholarships for certain Olympic athletes.

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(32) Pell (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1684, to direct the Secretary of Education to conduct a study of the impact of fraud-based defenses on the Stafford Loan Program.

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(33) Pell (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1685, to prohibit activities relating to hazing.

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(34) Pell (for Specter) Amendment No. 1686, to establish the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Development Program.

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(35) Specter Amendment No. 1687, to establish the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Development Program.

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(36) Specter Amendment No. 1688, to establish a dislocated workers educational training demonstration program.

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(37) Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 1689, to provide support for programs that are designed to create teaching and educational experiences that provide for the mutual consideration of the multicultural needs of United States citizens and the citizens of the Republic of Mexico in an effort to foster a better understanding of each group's language, culture, traditions, and values.

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(38) Kassebaum (for Seymour) Amendment No. 1690, to require the Secretary of Education to carry out an advanced placement test fee payment program.

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(39) Pell (for Simpson) No. 1692, to provide sufficient funds to develop model programs for educational excellence, teacher training and educational reform.

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(40) Pell Amendment No. 1693, relating to regional meetings and negotiated rulemaking.

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(41) Kassebaum (for Durenberger) Amendment No. 1694, to increase funding for access scholarships.

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Pending:

Specter/Shelby Amendment No. 1691, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from furnishing, or from obligating funds available to the Department of Veterans Affairs to furnish, health care in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities under a rural health care sharing program to persons not eligible for such care under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing a vote to occur on the pending amendment at 9:15 a.m., on Friday, February 21.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the pending modified committee amendment.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, February 21.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 9:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, February 21. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 2860.)

Committee Meetings

1993 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Government, focusing on the state of the Nation's economy, receiving testimony from Robert Reich, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Robert Hormats, Goldman, Sachs and Co., New York, New York; and Jeff Faux, Economic Policy Institute, Herbert Stein, American Enterprise Institute, and Charles L. Schultze, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Adm. David E. Jeremiah, U.S. Navy, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INVESTMENT ADVISERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on proposals to strengthen the Securities and Exchange Commission's oversight of the investment advisory industry to insure investor protection and efficient securities markets, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Lewis W. Brothers, Jr., North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., and Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; David S. Lee, Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Investment Counsel Association of America; Elizabeth Faitella, Unionville, Connecticut; Tom Rush, Columbia, Maryland; and Arthur Shapiro, Miami Beach, Florida.

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1872, to improve the availability and affordability of health insurance to small businesses, and to establish a Health Care Cost Commission to design strategies to reduce health care costs, receiving testimony from Senator Bond; North Dakota Commissioner of Insurance Earl R. Pomeroy, Bismarck, and Gary Claxton, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Kay Johnson, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Judith Waxman, Families USA, Bryant L. Welch, American Psychological Association, John J. Motley III, National Federation of Independent Business, Mark Gorman, National Restaurant Association, on behalf of the Healthcare Equity Action League, all of Washington, D.C.; Mildred McCauley, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Robert LeMond, Texas Society of Architects Insurance Trust, Fort Worth, on behalf of the American Institute of Architects; Ree Sailors, Florida Health Access Corporation, Tallahassee; Bruce Butler, The Travelers Companies, Hartford, Connecticut; and Richard M. Niemiec, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, St. Paul, on behalf of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHINESE PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Chinese proliferation activities from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ANDEAN DRUG INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to counter the threat to United States interests and U.S. allies from the illegal trade in narcotics, focusing on the Administration's counterdrug operation strategy within the Andean Ridge, which includes U.S. military, law enforcement, and economic aid in Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru, after receiving testimony from Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, and Sherman L. Funk, Inspector General, all of the Department of State; Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command; and Joseph E. Kelley, Director for Security and International Relations Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

IMPACT OF DOD BASE CLOSINGS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service held hearings to examine the adequacy of Department of Defense (DOD) programs for civilian employees and local communities affected by the DOD base closing and realignment program, receiving testimony from Senators Mitchell, Bumpers, Cohen, Levin, Pryor, and Stevens; Constance Berry Newman, Director, and Leonard R. Klein, Associate Director, Career Entry Group, both of the Office of Personnel Management; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary for Force Management and Personnel, and Robert M. Rauner, Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, both of the Department of Defense; James Van Erden, Administrator, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Steven R. Brennen, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce; Mary Brennan Lukens, Associate Deputy Administrator for Business Development, Small Business Administration; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; Paul Galis, Director, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Bruce L. Moyer, Washington, D.C., and Frank McClafferty, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, both on behalf of the Federal Managers Association; Julia Akins Clark, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Kathy Levesque, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, both on behalf of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers; and Jimmy R. Whitman, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO, and Sheilah Velazco, National Federation of Federal Employees, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MALNUTRITION IN THE ELDERLY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine the nutritional status of older Americans, focusing on nutrition screening services, after receiving testimony from Nancy Wellman, Florida International University, Miami, on behalf of the American Dietetic Association; Gerald Keller, Mandeville, Louisiana, on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians; Barbara Millen Posner, Boston University Schools of Public Health and Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts; Paul Kerschner, National Council on the Aging, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Bill Moyer, Senior Services of Seattle/King County, Seattle, Washington; John Wren, Mahoning County Nutrition Programs for the Elderly, Inc., Youngstown, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs; Kathleen Cope, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, Washington, on behalf of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; and Elaine White, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Moorehead.

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on S. 2198, to reorganize the United States intelligence community to provide for the improved management and execution of United States intelligence activities, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Washington, D.C., former Director of Central Intelligence, former Secretary of Defense, and former Secretary of Energy; and Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), Hudson Institute, Alexandria, Virginia, former Director, National Security Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4277–4287 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4113, to permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Lexington* to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial, amended (H. Rept. 102–433).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 26.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 2634.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the following: Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Court of International Trade; the EEOC; the Courts of Appeal; District Courts; Other Judicial Services; the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and on the Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from Helen W. Nies, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Dominick L. DiCarlo, Chief Judge, U.S. Courts of International Trade; Richard S. Arnold, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; and Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, EEOC.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division; Lower Mississippi Valley Division; and the Pacific Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, South Atlantic Division; Brig. Gen. Pat M. Stevens, IV, USA, Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division; and Col. Ralph V. Locurcio, USA, Commander.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Energy Related Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Commission on National and Community Service; and the Points of Light Foundation. Testimony was heard from Paul "Pete" McCloskey, Jr., Chairman, Commission on National and Community Service; and Richard F. Schubert, President and Chief Executive Officer, Points of Light Foundation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: Donald B. Rice, Secretary; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue February 26.

ENTERPRISE ZONES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Enterprise Zones: Prospects for Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

PURSUIT OF LIABILITY SUITS AGAINST INSIDERS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the relationship of the Governor of Arizona with the Southwest Savings and Loan Association and the pursuit of liability suits against insiders of failed banks and savings and loan associations by Federal regulators. Testimony was heard from Alfred J.T. Byrne, General Counsel, FDIC; Richard T. Aboussie, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Department of Litigation, Resolution Trust Corporation; and J. Fife Symington III, Governor, State of Arizona.

REHABILITATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Reauthorization Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from William B. Graves, Director, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the rising cost of Private Health Insurance: Administrative Expenses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GRANTING ADDITIONAL MARKET EXCLUSIVITY TO THE DRUG ANSAID

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on granting additional market exclusivity to the drug ANSAID. Testimony was heard from John Harter, M.D., Director, Pilot Drug Evaluation Staff, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

EPA'S GROUNDWATER POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Paralysis in

EPA Groundwater Policies. Testimony was heard from F. Henry Habicht II, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and James B. MacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Rail Passenger Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCloskey and Clement; Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; W. Graham Claytor, Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1993 Budget request for International Development Assistance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the AID, International Development Corporation Agency: Ronald W. Roskens, Administrator; Frank Almaguer, Mission Director, Regional Mission for Europe; Norma Parker, Director, Office of South America and Mexico Affairs, Latin America Bureau; and Mary C. Kilgour, Mission Director, Bangladesh.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action the following: H. Con. Res. 266, concerning the United States participation in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED); H. Con. Res. 272, calling on all parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) to withdraw all reservations to the Convention regarding the listed species prior to the eight Conference of the Parties; and, amended, proposed legislation authorizing the Administration's request for U.N. peacekeeping operations.

U.S. PESTICIDE EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on U.S. Pesticide Exports and the Circle of Poison. Testimony was heard from Representatives Synar, Panetta and Glickman; Linda Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Dan Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Michael Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3732, Budget Process Reform Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing to examine the release of radioactively contaminated waste from Department of Energy complexes to civilian incinerators. Testimony was heard from Leo Duffy, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Harry M. Snyder, Director, Office of the Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; and James R. Richards, Inspector General; Kim Nelson, Senator, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on proposed Fiscal Year 1993 Budget for the National Park Service and Historic Preservation. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert Bush, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

HAITIAN REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3844, Haitian Refugee Protection Act of 1991.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 4144, State Justice Institute Reauthorization Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Malcolm M. Lucas, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of California and Chairman, State Justice Institute, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on H.R. 3789, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to establish liability for removal costs and damages that directly result from ocean dumping. Testimony was heard from Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, EPA; Tom Campbell, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 1993 Authorization, with emphasis on fusion energy. Testimony was heard from William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

Hearings continue February 25.

SBA BUDGET—SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT CRUNCH RELIEF ACT

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on Fiscal Year 1992–1993 SBA Budget, including consideration of H.R. 4111, Small Business Credit Crunch Relief Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; DVA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4184, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center located in Northampton, MA, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

The Committee also concluded hearings on Fiscal Year 1993 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposals on health care reform and the fiscal year 1993 health and human services budget. Testimony was heard from Louis Sullivan, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue March 3.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Select Committee on Aging: Approved the Committee budget for the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

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Friday, February 21, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2247–2249, S. Res. 260, and S. Con. Res. 93.

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Measures Passed:

Higher Education Reauthorizations: By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 30), Senate passed S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) By 91 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 29), Specter/Shelby Amendment No. 1691, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from furnishing, or from obligating funds available to the Department of Veterans Affairs to furnish, health care in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities under a rural health care sharing program to persons not eligible for such care under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code.

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(2) Sanford Amendment No. 1695, to establish a State identification process to identify institutions of higher education within the State which have engaged in practices that lead to misuse of Federal student aid funds.

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(3) Pell (for Pryor) Amendment No. 1696, to provide for reallocation of funds under part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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(4) Pell Amendment No. 1697, of a technical nature.

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China/Most-Favored-Nation Treatment Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, on Tuesday, February 25, with a vote to occur thereon at 4:30 p.m.

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National Cooperative Research Act—Cloture Motion: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 479 to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technology leadership of the United States, and by unanimous-consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, February 25.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Andrew H. Card, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—30) **Page 2892**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 2:14 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 25. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3156.)

Committee Meetings

SOVIET SPACE ASSETS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the acquisition of civilian space hardware and technology from the former Soviet Union and prospects for increased civil space cooperation between the United States and the Commonwealth of Independent States, after receiving testimony from Richard H. Truly, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John P. Boright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Roald Z. Sagdeev, University of Maryland, College Park; and Yuri P. Semenov, General Director, General Designer, Valery V. Rumin, Deputy General Designer, Alexander G. Derechin, Head of Department for Economic Relations, and Boris P. Artemov, Head of Department for International Experiments, all of NPO Energia, Republic of Russia.

APPROPRIATIONS—ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS/LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center of the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Nancy L. Worthington, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Law Enforcement, David M. Nummy, Assistant Secretary for Management, Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and R.J. Miller, Deputy Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, February 24.

TAXPAYER RIGHTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service held hearings on S. 2239, to provide additional safeguards to protect taxpayer rights, focusing on the fairness in the collection of taxes provisions of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights of 1987, receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Fowler; Representative Livingston; Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, David Blattner, Chief Operations Officer, and Michael Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Larry Coble, Trophy Arts, Fort Worth, Texas, and Jeff Trinca, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Association of Private Enterprise; Charlie Jones and Laurie Conner, both of TAX 1, Atlanta, Georgia; and Harvey J. Shulman, National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Consumer and Environmental Affairs held hearings to examine closings and mergers in the airline industry, and their impact on prices for air travel, receiving testimony from Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Mark C. Schechter, Section Chief, Transportation, Energy and Agriculture Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; John H. Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and John V. Wells and Frank P. Mulvey, both Assistant Directors, all of Transportation Issues, General Accounting Office; Edward R. Beauvais, America West Airlines, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona; and Cornish F. Hitchcock, Aviation Consumer Action Project, Richard D. Mathias, Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger, and Paul Schoellhamer, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 24.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Loan Guarantees for Israel. Testimony was heard from Larry Nowels, Specialist in U.S. Foreign Assistance, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

AGING RESEARCH

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Aging Research: The Benefits Outweigh The Costs". Testimony was heard from Bernadine P. Healy, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Monday, February 24, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 25, 1992, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

BANK OF AMERICA AND SECURITY PACIFIC MERGER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held hearings on issues relating to the proposed merger between the Bank of America and Security Pacific, receiving testimony from Senator Adams; Stephen R. Steinbrink, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervisory Operations, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Edward C. Ettin, Deputy Director, Research and Statistics Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Constance Dunham, Urban Institute, Chris Lewis, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), and Beth Schulman, United Food and Commercial Workers Union, all of Washington, DC; Tom Schlessinger, Southern Finance Project, Charlotte, North Carolina; Phyliss Rowe, Arizona Consumers Council, Phoenix; and John O. Wilson, Bank of America, and Joseph M. Alioto, both of San Francisco, California.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4288–4293 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1558, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission, amended (H. Rept. 102–428, Part II, filed on Friday, February 21); and

H.R. 3519, to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site, amended (H. Rept. 102–434).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: South Pacific Division, North Central Division; New England Division; and on the North Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brown, USA, North Atlantic Division; Col. Philip R. Harris, USA, New England Division; Brig. Gen. Jude W.P. Patin, USA, Division Commander, North Central Division; and Edward J. O'Neill, Jr., Civil Engineer, South Pacific Division.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Is the Administration's Request Responsive to Major Changes in the World? Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on AIDS Research opportunities. Testimony was heard from Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, February 25, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2250–2260, S. Res. 261, S.J. Res. 260 and 261, and S. Con. Res. 94.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1942, to provide for procedures for the review of Federal department and agency regulations. (S. Rept. No. 102–256)

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China/Most-Favored-Nation Treatment—Conference Report: By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate held a closed session.

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National Cooperative Research Act—Cloture Vote: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 32), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 479, to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technology leadership of the United States.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the bill on Wednesday, February 26, at 1 p.m.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report on Alaska's mineral resources for 1991; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–110).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, February 21, 1992, after the recess of the Senate:

Vice Admiral William O. Studeman, U.S. Navy, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

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Received today: William Bailey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—32)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:52 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, February 26. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3331.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Edward R. Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Judiciary, receiving testimony from Judge Richard S. Arnold, Eighth Circuit, Court of Appeals; and Judge John M. Roper, Magistrate, U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Mississippi.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed supplemental funds for fiscal year 1992 and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 3.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the Federal Reserve's monetary policy report for 1992, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT MORATORIUM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production on H.R. 3359, to impose a moratorium on subsurface geothermal development within a 15-mile radius of Yellowstone National Park, including the Corwin Springs Known Geothermal Resource Area in Montana and certain lands and waters not owned by the United States until after the preparation of a study by the National Park Service on the potential impact of such development, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Representative Williams; John M. Sayre, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Irving Friedman, Research Chemist, United States Geological Survey (Denver, Colorado), both of the Department of the Interior; Louisa L. Willcox, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, and Michael D. Scott, Wilderness Society, both of Bozeman, Montana; Edward L. Francis, Church Universal and Triumphant, Inc., Corwin Springs, Montana; and Thomas C. Hinrichs, Magma Power Company, San Diego, California, on behalf of the Geothermal Resources Association.

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the future of United States policy toward strategic nuclear weapons in the post-cold war era, focusing on the role of the proposed Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The Start Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 102–20), receiving testimony from Paul H. Nitze, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.; and Hans A. Bethe, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 27.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on the impact of nuclear disarmament on the Department of Energy (DOE), focusing on the DOE's progress and plans for resolving safety issues, cleaning up environmental contamination, and reconfiguring the nuclear weapons complex, receiving testimony from Representative Tony Hall; Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and William H. Young, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, both of the Department of Energy; and John Ahearne, Sigma Xi, Washington, D.C., and Harold W. Lewis, University of California, Santa Barbara, both on behalf of the Department of Energy Advisory Committee on Nuclear Facility Safety.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DIRECT STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2255, to establish a Federal direct student loan program to allow schools to borrow money from the Federal Government to make loans to students to be repaid through the Internal Revenue Service by increased withholding, and other related proposals, receiving testimony from Senators Bradley, Simon, and Durenberger; Michael S. Bigelow, Deputy Assistant Commissioner (Returns Processing), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; John Silber, Boston University, and Barry Bluestone, University of Massachusetts, both of Boston, Massachusetts; William J. Byron, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; Phyllis K. Hooyman, Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Roxie LaFever, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona; and Jerry S. Davis, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, Harrisburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4294–4313; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 418–422, and H. Res. 373, 376 and 377 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 374, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families (H. Rept. 102–435);

H. Res. 375, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3844, to assure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti; and

H.R. 3844, to assure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti, amended (H. Rept. 102–437).

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Legal Immigration Reform: Minority leader appointed Mr. Harold W. Ezell of Newport Beach, California and Mr. Robert Charles Hill of Rockville, Maryland both from private life to serve as members of the Commission on Legal Immigration Reform on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Steamtown National Historic Site: H.R. 3519, amended, to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site;

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Pay-per-call technology: H.R. 3490, amended, to protect the public interest and the future development of interstate pay-per-call technology by providing for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 17). Subsequently S. 1579, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3490 was laid on the table;

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Transfer of the U.S.S. Lexington: H.R. 4113, amended, to permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Lexington* to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 18). Agreed to amend the title;

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Driftnet fishery program: H.R. 2152, amended, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas, Roll No. 19);

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Congratulating the Lithuanian people: H. Con. Res. 239, congratulating the people of Lithuania for their successful peaceful revolution and their continuing commitment to the ideals of democracy (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas, Roll No. 20); and

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Drug-related crime and violence: H.J. Res. 414, to honor, on the eve of the second drug summit, the hundreds of South Americans and North Americans who have lost their lives while defending their nations and the world community from the threat of drug trafficking and drug-related crime and violence (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas, Roll No. 21). Agreed to amend the title.

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Privilege of the House—Driftnet Fishing: House agreed to H. Res. 373, returning to the Senate the bill S. 884, to require the President to impose economic sanctions against countries that fail to eliminate large-scale driftnet fishing.

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Presidential Message—Alaskan Mineral Resources: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1991 annual report on Alaska Mineral Resources—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3371, 3374, 3374, 3375, and 3376. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings to review agriculture negotiations in the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and Julius L. Katz, Deputy, U.S. Trade Representative.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the following: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; the Federal Maritime Commission; U.S. Sentencing Commission; and the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Lehman, II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Christopher L. Koch, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Judge William Wilkins, Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission; and Frank J. Donatelli, Chairman, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers. Remaining Items. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, Director, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the following: Energy Information Administration; Energy Regulatory Administration; Energy Preparedness; and on the Office of Hearings and Appeals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Calvin A. Kent, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Chandler L. Van Orman, Acting Administrator, Energy Regulatory Administration; Brig. Gen. James E. Bickford, USA (Ret), Director, Energy Preparedness; and George B. Breznay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Labor, and on the Employment and Training Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Lynn M. Martin, Secretary; and Roberts T. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from A. Mary Sterling, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Administrator of GSA, and on the Federal Buildings Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAS: Richard G. Austin, Administrator; and Wolfgang J. Zoellner, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF.

Testimony was heard from Walter E. Massey, Director, NSF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RTC'S THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a joint hearing on the RTC's Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board semiannual report. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury and members of the Oversight Board for the Resolution Trust Corporation: Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary and Chairman; and Timothy Ryan, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; William Taylor, Chairman, Board of Directors, FDIC and member, Oversight Board; Al Casey, Chief Executive Officer, RTC and member, Oversight Board; Phillip Jackson, Jr., member, Oversight Board; Arthur Hill, Assistant Secretary of Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and David W. Mullins, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

HHS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Budget for the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1993 Defense Budget. Testimony was heard from Representative Aspin.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on select Education held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986. Testimony was heard from Robert Davila, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's budget proposal. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the impact of lead poisoning on low-income and minority communities. Testimony was heard from James O. Mason, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Vic Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY POST COLD WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the role of the Intelligence Community in the Post Cold War. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Gates, Director, CIA.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4231, to provide supplemental authorizations of appropriations for U.S. contributions to international peacekeeping activities for fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

STATE DEPARTMENT RESOURCES NEEDS U.S. REPRESENTATION IN THE C.I.S.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on State Department Resources Needs for U.S. Representation in the Commonwealth of Independent States. Testimony was heard from John F.W. Rogers, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; Science, Space, and Technology; Intelligence; Education and Labor; Agriculture; and Standards of Official Conduct.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Budget for the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and James R. Richards, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED USER FEE REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing to determine if the proposed user fee regulations comply with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

AIR TAXI INDUSTRY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Government oversight of the Air Taxi Industry. Testimony was heard from John Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Program Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs; and Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA; and a public witness.

ECONOMIC GROWTH ACCELERATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families. At the conclusion of general debate, the Chair will put the question on adopting the text of H.R. 4210 without further debate. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4210. The rule makes in order only two other substitutes, not subject to amendment: First, the text of H.R. 4200, as modified in section 2 of the rule, to be offered by Representatives Michel and Archer or their designee and second, the text of H.R. 4287 to be offered by Representative Rostenkowski or his designee. Section 2 of the rule is the text of the Archer technical amendment. The Rostenkowski substitute and the Michel-Archer substitute are each debatable for 1 hour. The test of H.R. 4210 and the two substitutes will be considered under a king-of-the-hill procedure; if more than one is adopted, only the last substitute adopted will be considered as having been finally adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the substitutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit without instruction. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Donnelly, Obey, AuCoin, Panetta, Carper, Traficant, Archer, Michel, Saxton, Ridge, Bilirakis, and Sanders.

HAITIAN REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3844, Haitian Refugee Protection Act of 1991. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the substitute. The rule makes in order only the amendments contained in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. Each amendment is debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled. The amendments are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Mazzoli, Conyers, Smith of Florida, McCollum, and Shaw.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1993 Authorization, with emphasis on Advanced Light Water Reactor (ALWR) Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 27.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 1993 Budget Authorization, with emphasis on Conservation and Renewable Energy R&D. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NFS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held an oversight hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on the Department of Commerce's Technology Administration Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert M. White, Under Secretary, Technology Administration; and John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

PLASTICS RECYCLING PROMISE AND PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Environment and Employment held a hearing on Plastics Recycling Promise and Problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIT FOR LIFE: EXERCISE, HEALTH AND AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on "Fit for Life: Exercise, Health and Aging". Testimony was heard from Peter Kaplan, M.D., Director, Physical Functioning and performance, National Institute on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Matthew Guidry, Deputy Director, President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Requirements. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Cleveland Jordan, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

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Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3517–3620

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2261–2269, and S. Con. Res. 95.

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Measures Passed:

Defense Production Act Extension: Senate passed S. 2269, to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act of 1950.

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Transfer of U.S.S. Lexington: Senate passed H.R. 4113, to permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Lexington* to the Corpus Christie Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Cooperative Research Act: Senate began consideration of S. 479 to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technology leadership of the United States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 1698, to grant legislative line item veto rescission authority to the President of the United States to reduce the Federal budget deficit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment, motions, and further amendments to be proposed to the committee substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, February 27.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Barbara Hackman Franklin, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Commerce, on Thursday, February 27.

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Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1426, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina, and by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, February 27.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 9:36 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, February 27. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3620.)

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS REINVESTMENT TO UPGRADE PRODUCTIVITY (START-UP) ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on S. 2169, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 for programs that will provide near-term improvements in the Nation's transportation infrastructure and long-term benefits to those systems and to the productivity of the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Mayor Thomas V. Barnes, Gary, Indiana, and Judith Burrell, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Roger Brinner, DRI/McGraw-Hill, Lexington, Kentucky; Richard R. Mudge, Apogee Research, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; J. Bruce Putnam, Billings-Logan International Airport, Billings, Montana, on behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives; Robert Broadbent, McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of the Airports Association Council International; and Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Jack R. Gilstrap, American Public Transit, T. Peter Ruane, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, and William W. Hoover, Air Transport Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE BUILDDOWN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the defense builddown (decrease in defense spending) on the United States industrial base, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Lawrence Skibbie (USA–Ret.), American Defense Preparedness Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Adm. James Hogg (USN–Ret.), National Security Industrial Association, and Peter F. McCloskey, Electronic Industries Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Lawrence U. Costiglio, of New York, Daniel F. Evans Jr., of Indiana, Marilyn R. Seymann, of Arizona, and William C. Perkins, of Wisconsin, each to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, J. Carter Beese Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on the semi-annual review of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, which was established in November 1991 to review and modify the Resolution Trust Corporation's major decisions, approve its budgets, and monitor its overall performance, receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Peter Monroe, President, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Albert V. Casey, Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation, William Taylor, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, T. Timothy Ryan, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, and Philip Jackson, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, all Members, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NASA's EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine the current status of NASA's Earth Observing System program designed to conduct comprehensive long-term measurements of the Earth's environmental systems, receiving testimony from Lennard A. Fisk, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science and Applications, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Samuel W. Bowlin, Director, Defense and Security Information Systems Division, General Accounting Office; Edward Frieman, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California; Berrien Moore III, University of New Hampshire, Durham; and D. James Baker, Joint Oceanographic Institutions, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 17.

AUTHORIZATION—AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman, William F. Norman, Executive Vice President, and Dennis F. Sullivan, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, all of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Robert J. Irvin, American Train Dispatchers Association, Berwyn, Illinois, on behalf of the Railway Labor Executives Association; and Ross Capon, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee completed its review of those programs which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1993, and agreed on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

PROSPECTIVE ARMS SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the annual estimate and justification for possible arms sales for 1992 (Javits Report), from Richard A. Clarke, Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs; and Glenn A. Rudd, Deputy

Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution concluded hearings on S. 2236, to revise the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to modify and extend the bilingual language voting provisions of the Act for 15 years and to clarify the coverage of American Indians living on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Representative Serrano; John R. Dunne, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Idaho Attorney General Larry EchoHawk, Boise; Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina, Los Angeles, California; Charles Pei Wang, Vice-Chairperson (New York, New York), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Marshall Plummer, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Henry Der, Chinese for Affirmative Action, San Francisco, California; and George Tryfiates, English First, Springfield, Virginia.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION/ ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. 1598, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, and S. 1682, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire an Administrative Service Center, receiving testimony from Carmen Turner, Under Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Also, committee met and approved certain pending administrative business.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1602, to ratify a compact between the Assinibone and Sioux Indian Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2245, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the United States Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Dave Matheson, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Indian Affairs, and Ronal Eden, Director, Office of Tribal Services, and Linda Richardson, Assistant Director of Financial Management, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Dominic Nessi, Director, Indian Housing, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Francis Harjo, National Commission on American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing, George Nolan, National American Indian Housing Council, and Ed Thomas, National Congress of American Indians, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas N. Tremaine, Spokane Legal Services Center, Spokane, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4314–4329; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 423–426, H. Con. Res. 283, and H. Res. 378–382 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3118, to designate Federal Office Building Number 9 located at 1900 E Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building" (H. Rept. 102–438);

H.R. 2539, to designate Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 102–439);

H.R. 2818, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building" (H. Rept. 102–440);

H.R. 3041, to designate Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri, as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building" (H. Rept. 102–441);

H.R. 2475, to designate the United States courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, New Jersey, as the "Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 102–442);

H.R. 3818, to designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, Florida, as the "George C. Young United States Courthouse and Federal Building" (H. Rept. 102–443);

S. 1889, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 102–444); and

S. 1467, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 1445 Lee Street in Montgomery, Alabama, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 102–445).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 nays to 115 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 22, the House approved the Journal of February 25.

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Economic Growth Incentives: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives and increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of further amendments in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule will occur on Thursday, February 27.

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Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 4210) (rejected by a recorded vote of 1 aye to 427 noes, Roll No. 25).

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H. Res. 374, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 24. Earlier, a point of order against the resolution was overruled.

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Agreed to the Derrick motion to table the Solomon motion appealing the ruling of the chair (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 23).

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Clement in which he resigns as a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Haitian Refugee Protection: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3844, to assure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments made in order by the rule will begin on Thursday, February 27.

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H. Res. 375, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a division vote of 45 ayes to 27 nays.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 3432.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3432, 3441, 3452, and 3491. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE RESIDUE TOLERANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review risk assessment for establishing pesticide residue tolerance. Testimony was heard from Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Michael R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, FDA, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; the following officials of the GAO: John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division; and Peter Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues; Margaret McLaughlin, Project Director and Analyst, Research on Risk Assessment Methodology, OTA; and a public witness.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, held a hearing on the Attorney General, on the Department of Justice: General Legal Activities/Radiation Exposure Compensation/Japanese Redress Program; U.S. Attorneys; and on the U.S. Trustees. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: William P. Barr, Attorney General; George J. Terwilliger III, Acting Deputy Attorney General; Harry H. Flickinger, Assistant Attorney General, Administration; Michael J. Roper, Deputy Assistant Attorney General/Controller; and Adrian A. Curtis, Director, Budget Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission: William Donald Schaefer, Governor, State of Maryland, States Co-Chairman; and Jacqueline L. Phillips, Federal Co-Chairman.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Natural Resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on OSHA, and on the Employment Standards Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Dorothy L. Strunk, Acting Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; and Cari M. Dominguez, Secretary, Employment Standards Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Transportation Safety

Board. Testimony was heard from Susan M. Coughlin, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the following: Federal Supply Service; Federal Property Resources Services; Federal Property Relocation; Office of the Inspector General; GSA; General Management and Administration; Allowances and Office Staff for former Presidents; Presidential Transition; and on the Information Resources Management Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GSA: Richard G. Austin, Administrator; William R. Barton, Inspector General; Wolfgang J. Zoellner, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; Roger D. Daniero, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service; Earl E. Jones, Commissioner, Federal Property Resources Service; Thomas J. Budkholtz, Commissioner, Information Resources Management; Donald E. Scott, Associate Administrator, Office of FTS2000; and William B. Early, Jr., Acting Chief Financial Officer.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Office of Science and Technology. Testimony was heard from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The Subcommittee also concluded hearings on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Walter E. Massey, Director, NSF.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Michael P. W. Stone, Secretary; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff.

RTC FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4241, to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act (Titles I and II). Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Dear, Director, Department of Labor and Industries, State of Washington; John Pompei, Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Program, Department of Insurance and Finance, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN FLAGSHIPS EXTENDING COVERAGE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LABOR LAWS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1126, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign flagships.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION; TOY INJURY REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and H.R. 3809, Toy Injury Reduction Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gejdenson; Jacqueline Jones-Smith, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. Testimony was heard from E.U. Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs, Department of State.

WESTERN SAHARA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Western Sahara: A Review of the Changes in the U.N. Peace Plan. Testimony was heard from John Bolton, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organizations, Department of State; and public witnesses.

EMANCIPATION OF THE BAHA 'I COMMUNITY IN IRAN; DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 156, concerning the emancipation of the Baha 'i community in Iran.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

RETALIATION BY SUMITOMO CORPORATION AGAINST EMPLOYEE WHO TESTIFIED

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on alleged retaliation by Sumitomo Corporation of America against employee who testified about sexual harassment and discrimination. Testimony was heard from Kimberly Carraway, former employee of the Sumitomo Corporation of America; and Kneji Miyhara, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sumitomo Corporation of America.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered Committee funding requests for the following Committees: Ways and Means; Judiciary; Public Works and Transportation; Veterans' Affairs; District of Columbia; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Government Operations.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee action H.R. 4116, Federal Election Commission Authorization for Fiscal Year 1993.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Election Commission: Joan D. Aikens, Chairman; Scott E. Thomas and Trevor Potter, both Vice Chairmen.

POST OFFICE INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on the House Post Office Investigation reviewed the procedure, structure and scope of the investigation.

The Task Force also approved a confidentiality agreement.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposed Wetland Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; Carol M. Browner, Secretary, Department of Environmental Regulation, State of Florida; Patrick R. Ralston, Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Indiana; Scott Weiner, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, State of New Jersey; Roger P. Fickes, Chief, Division of Rivers and Wetlands Conservation, Department of Environmental Resources, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Asbestos Litigation Crisis in Federal and State Courts. Testimony was heard from William W. Schwarzer, Director, Federal Judicial Center; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing to review the Administration's fiscal year 1993 budget request for the Council on Environmental Quality, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Services. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; John F. Turner, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and William W. Fox, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT AND PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued FAA reauthorization hearings, with emphasis on Airport Improvement and Passenger Facility Charge Programs. Testimony was heard from Russell B. Vachon, Director, Aviation Division, Department of Transportation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

HIGHWAY QUALITY AND DURABILITY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Highway Quality and Durability. Testimony was heard from E. Dean Carlson, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert B. Oswald, Jr., Director, Office of Research and Development, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 1993 Budget Authorization, with emphasis on Environment Safety and Health GAO Review. Testimony was heard from Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Clyde Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Technology Development; and Paul L. Ziemer, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Health; and a public witness.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Authorization, with emphasis on Space Station. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Arnold Aldrich, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Systems Development; Col. Ronald J. Grabe, Commander and Norman E. Thagard, Payload Commander, both with STS–42 Mission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Small Business Innovative Research. Testimony was heard from Keith Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Donald Senich, Division Director, Industrial Science and Technology Innovation, NSF; Ray J. Arnold, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Commercial Programs, NASA; and public witnesses.

VA PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1993 budget as it affects the Home Loan Guaranty Program, the National Cemetery System and VA programs for the Homeless. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director; and Allen Clark, Jr., Director, National Cemetery System; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR AND BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAMS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2270–2302, S.J. Res. 262, and S. Con. Res. 96.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 120, for the relief of Timothy Bostock. (S. Rept. No. 102–257)

S. 800, for the relief of Carmen Victoria Parini, Felix Juan Parini, and Sergio Manuel Parini. (S. Rept. No. 102–258)

H.J. Res. 343, to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day."

H.J. Res. 350, designating March 1992 as "Irish-American Heritage Month."

H.J. Res. 395, designating February 6, 1992, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day."

S.J. Res. 35, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect Congressional and Presidential elections.

S.J. Res. 139, to designate October 1991, as "National Lock-In-Safety Month," with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 210, to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day."

S.J. Res. 214, to designate May 16, 1992, as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques."

S.J. Res. 218, designating the calendar year 1993 as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Work of the Hand."

S.J. Res. 224, designating March 1992 as "Irish-American Heritage Month."

S.J. Res. 233, to designate the week beginning April 12, 1992, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

S.J. Res. 239, designating February 6, 1992, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day."

S.J. Res. 240, designating March 25, 1992 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

S.J. Res. 244, to recognize and honor the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws on its Centennial for its contribution to a strong federal system of government.

S.J. Res. 246, to designate April 15, 1992, as "National Recycling Day."

S.J. Res. 254, commending the New York Stock Exchange on the occasion of its bicentennial.

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Measures Passed:

National Cooperative Research Act: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 34), Senate passed S. 479. to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technology leadership of the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Biden/Brown Amendment No. 1699, to encourage cooperation and participation in joint ventures for production.

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(2) Leahy Amendment No. 1700, to make technical corrections.

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 33), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of McCain Amendment No. 1698, to grant legislative line item veto rescission authority to the President of the United States to reduce the Federal budget deficit.

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Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Drug Summit: Senate passed H.J. Res. 414, to honor, on the eve of the Second Drug Summit, the hundreds of South Americans and North Americans who have lost their lives while defending their nations and the world community from the threat of drug trafficking and drug-related crime and violence, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Biden) Amendment No. 1701, to amend the preamble.

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National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques: Senate passed S.J. Res. 214, to designate May 16–22, 1992 as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques."

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Year of American Craft: Senate passed S.J. Res. 218, to designate the calendar year, 1993, as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Works of the Hand."

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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 233, to designate the week of April 12, 1992, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

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Greek Independence Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 240, to designate March 25, 1992, as "Greek Independence Day."

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National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws: Senate passed S.J. Res. 244, to commemorate the centennial of the founding of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

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National Recycling Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 246, to designate April 15, 1992, as "National Recycling Day."

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Commending the New York Stock Exchange: Senate passed S.J. Res. 254, to commend the New York Stock Exchange on the occasion of its bicentennial which is May 17, 1992.

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National Lock-In-Safety Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 139, to designate October 1992, as "National Lock-In-Safety Month," after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Girl Scouts of the USA 80th Anniversary: Senate passed H.J. Res. 343, to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day."

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 210, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Irish-American Heritage Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 350, to designate March 1992, as "Irish-American Heritage Month."

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 224, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Women and Girls in Sports Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 395, to designate February 6, 1992, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day."

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 239, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians—Cloture Vote: By 58 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 35), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1426, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

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Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senator Specter to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, vice the late Senator Heinz.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the 1992 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1991 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–111)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 1992.

Mary Little Parell, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Garland E. Burrell, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 1992.

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

J. Carter Beese, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1996.

Roderick R. McKelvie, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

William B. Traxler, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

David James Jordan, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for a term of four years.

Karen J. Williams, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Jack W. Selden, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Barbara Hackman Franklin, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Commerce.

William C. Perkins, of Wisconsin, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of one year.

Lawrence U. Costiglio, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of three years.

Marilyn R. Seymann, of Arizona, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of five years.

Daniel F. Evans, Jr., of Indiana, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term of seven years.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Stephen Norris, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1994.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—35)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:10 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, February 28, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for global defense programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Colin Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Steve Dola, Deputy for Management and Budget, Cemeterial Expenses, United States Army; Robert W. Gambino, Director, Selective Service System; and Gen. Paul X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 5.

DEFENSE BUILDDOWN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense management of the defense builddown (decrease in defense spending), receiving testimony from Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Army Staff; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine recent indicators of global warming over the last 10 to 100 years of climate history, including climate variability and long-term global climate change, receiving testimony from Jerry D. Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (Princeton, New Jersey), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Judith Lean, Naval Research Laboratory, Department of the Navy; David Rind, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, New York; Paul E. Damon, University of Arizona, Tucson; Roseanne D'Arrigo and Gordon Jacoby, both of the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York; Henry N. Pollack, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Lonnie Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN VESSEL ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on H.R. 1297, to direct coastal States to survey the adequacy and availability of pumpout stations for marine sanitation devices and facilities to receive waste from portable toilets of recreation vessels, receiving testimony from Representative Walter Jones; Conley Moffett, Deputy Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Craig Vogt, Deputy Director for Oceans and Coastal Protection, Environmental Protection Agency; Dennis Luttrell, Buzzards Bay Action Committee, Marion, Massachusetts; Max Peterson, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Norville Prosser, Sport Fishing Institute, and Margaret Podlich, Center for Marine Conservation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the future of United States policy toward strategic nuclear reduction in the post-cold war era, focusing on national security, arms control, and verification implications of the proposed Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 102–20), receiving testimony from Albert Carnesale, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Richard L. Garwin, Thomas J. Watson Research Center (IBM Research Division), Yorktown Heights, New York; Sidney N. Graybeal, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia; and William R. Harris, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDONESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward Indonesia, focusing on human rights violations in East Timor as a result of Indonesia's occupation, after receiving testimony from Geoffrey Robinson, Amnesty International USA, Washington, D.C.; and Allan Nairn, The New Yorker, Sidney R. Jones, Asia Watch, and The Right Rev. Paul Moore, Jr., all of New York, New York.

MONEY LAUNDERING TRENDS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine current trends in money laundering, focusing on the role of businesses that, while not "banks," perform many services of traditional banking institutions, and are therefore the target of illegal drug money laundering, receiving testimony from Kim L. Wherry, Staff Counsel, and Harold B. Lippman, Staff Investigator, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Ronald G. Woods, United States Attorney, and Charles E. Lewis, Assistant United States Attorney, both of the Southern District of Texas, Houston; Ronald J. Eatinger, Chief (Houston, Texas), and Dennis E. Crawford, Chief (Los Angeles, California), both of the Criminal Investigations Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and California Deputy Attorney General James D. Dutton, Sacramento.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Karen J. Williams, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Mary Little Parell, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Garland E. Burrell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Roderick R. McKelvie, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, William B. Traxler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, David James Jordan, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, and Jack W. Selden, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama;

S.J. Res. 139, to designate October 1992, as "National Lock-In-Safety Month," with an amendment;

S.J. Res. 210, to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day";

H.J. Res. 343, to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day";

S.J. Res. 214, to designate May 16–22, 1992, as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques";

S.J. Res. 218, to designate the calendar year, 1993, as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Works of the Hand";

S.J. Res. 224, to designate March 1992, as "Irish-American Heritage Month";

H.J. Res. 350, to designate March 1992, as "Irish-American Heritage Month";

S.J. Res. 233, to designate the week of April 12, 1992, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week";

S.J. Res. 239, to designate February 6, 1992, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day";

H.J. Res. 395, to designate February 6, 1992, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day";

S.J. Res. 240, to designate March 25, 1992, as "Greek Independence Day";

S.J. Res. 244, to commemorate the centennial of the founding of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws;

S.J. Res. 246, to designate April 15, 1992, as "National Recycling Day";

S.J. Res. 254, to commend the New York Stock Exchange on the occasion of its bicentennial which is May 17, 1992; and

S.J. Res. 35, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect Congressional and Presidential elections.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for veterans programs, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; David S. Ritterspuch, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment and Training; Andrew R. Hoffman, Chief of Medicine, VA Medical Center (Palo Alto, California), representing the American Federation for Clinical Research; Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Fred Cowell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, all of Washington, D.C.; Dodd Wilson, University of Arkansas College of Medicine, Fayetteville, representing the Association of American Medical Colleges; and Harold J. Fallon, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, representing the Association of Professors of Medicine.

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John T. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Norine Smith, Minneapolis Indian Health Board, Minneapolis, on behalf of the American Indian Health Care Association; David Gipp, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, and Karen J. Funk and Carol Barbero, both of Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Wilder, both on behalf of the National Indian Education Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Andrew Lorentine, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; and Terrence Hunter, Oklahoma City Urban Indian Clinic, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Association of American Indian Physicians.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4330–4353; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 427–431, H. Con. Res. 284–286, and H. Res. 383–385 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3732, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, amended (H. Rept. 102–446, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 115 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 26, the House approved the Journal of February 26.

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Economic Growth Incentives: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 31, the House passed H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives and increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

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Agreed to the Rostenkowski amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 4287) that increases the top income tax rate to 35 percent for individuals (singles with taxable income over $85,000 and couples with taxable income over $145,000) and increases the Alternative Minimum Tax for individuals from 24 percent to 25 percent; indexes capital gains income by adjusting the cost of the asset for inflation in determining the amount of gain to be taxed when the asset is sold; provides a tax credit for two years of up to $200 for single filers and $400 for married couples for Social Security tax payments; includes tax credits for interest payments on student loans; and waives the penalty on early IRA withdrawals for first-time homebuyers and for medical and educational expenses by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 30.

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Rejected the Archer amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 4200), as modified, that sought to include seven of the President's tax incentives, as outlined in his State of the Union address: by allowing the exclusion from income of up to 45 percent of long-term capital gains; providing a tax credit of up to $5,000 for first-time homebuyers; allowing penalty-free IRA withdrawals for first-time homebuyers; providing passive loss relief for real estate developers who materially participate in real estate development; including an investment tax allowance; simplifying and enhancing alternative minimum tax depreciation; and facilitating real estate investment through pension funds by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 28.

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A point of order was sustained against the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that it amend the bill in an open and bipartisan manner with a view to producing legislation the President can sign that will provide economic stimulus and job creation incentives without increasing taxes or the deficit.

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Haitian Refugee Protection: By a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 34, the House passed H.R. 3844, to assure the protection of Haitians in the United States or in United States custody pending the resumption of democratic rule in Haiti.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Shaw amendment that authorizes the Federal Government to reimburse State and local governments for the costs associated with caring for Haitians permitted into the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 33);

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The Smith of Florida amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the President should request that the United Nations or the Organization of American States send peacekeeping forces to Haiti to protect repatriated Haitian refugees and help restore order in Haiti; and

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The Goss amendment that urges the President and the Attorney General to ensure that no individual State has to bear a disproportionate amount of the costs associated with the caring for the Haitian refugees permitted to enter the United States.

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Rejected the Conyers amendment that sought to permit Haitian refugees to register for temporary protected status until the return of a democratically elected government in Haiti, which would allow the refugees to remain in the United States for a limited amount of time, regardless of when they arrived in the United States by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 32.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Message—Trade Policy: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits the 1992 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1991 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 2. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 4.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until 8 p.m. on Monday, March 2 to file a report on a concurrent resolution establishing the fiscal year 1993 budget.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 3654.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls (Roll No. 27 and Roll No. 29), five recorded votes and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3653, 3682, 3772, 3776, 3777, 3778, 3794, 3797, and 3801.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice: General Administration; Fees and Expenses of Witnesses; Quantico Training Center; Antitrust Division; Office of Justice Programs; and the Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Harry H. Flickinger, Assistant Attorney General, Administration; James F. Rill, Assistant Attorney General; Jimmy Gurule, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Richard J. Hankinson, Inspector General.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and on River Basin Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary; and Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Phyllis M. Cole, Commissioner, Interstate Commission on The Potomac River Basin; John R. McCarty, U.S. Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and Irene B. Brooks, U.S. Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Natural Resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the following: Mine Safety and Health Administration; the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Departmental Management; and on the Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: William J. Tattersall, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health; William G. Barron, Deputy Commissioner, Administration and Internal Operations; Thomas C. Komarek, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; and Julian W. De La Rosa, Inspector General.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army, Army Reserve, and on the Army National Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. John F. Sobke, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers; Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Deputy Director, National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Roger C. Bultman, USA, Deputy Chief, Reserve.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from Stanford E. Parris, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation.

OPERATION DESERT STORM—NOTIFYING LOST RELATIVES POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Department of Defense, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps policies for notifying and assisting families who have lost relatives in Operation Desert Storm. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief, Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; and Millicent W. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel.

RTC FUNDING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4241, to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1993.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUDICIAL REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 568, District of Columbia Judicial Reorganization Act of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act. Testimony was heard from Wade F. Horn, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; Howard Davidson, Chairman, U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect; Mary Margaret Oliver, member, Legislature, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

FERTILITY CLINIC SUCCESS RATE AND CERTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3940, Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from William L. Roper, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard F. Kelly, Assistant Director, Service Industry Practices, FTC; and public witnesses.

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and on other environmental issues. Testimony was heard from Jean Jacques-Yves Cousteau.

CAMBODIAN PEACE ACCORD IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee Human Rights and International Operations held a joint hearing on Implementation of the Cambodian Peace Accord. Testimony was heard from the following officials for the Department of State: Ken Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific; and John Wolf, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3601, Local Partnership Act.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H.R. 4116, Federal Election Commission Authorization for Fiscal Year 1993.

The Committee also approved other pending Committee business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on proposed Fiscal Year 1993 Budget for the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power, and Offshore Energy Resources held an oversight hearing on Current Drought Conditions in California. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Larry Hancock, Principal Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Michael Tillman, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and David Kennedy, Director, Department of Water Resources, State of California.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued oversight hearings on Asbestos Litigation Crisis in Federal and State Courts. Testimony was heard from Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Linda Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Nahum Litt, Chief Judge, Office of Administrative Law Judges; and Lawrence W. Rogers, Director, Workers' Compensation Program; and a public witness.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE REFORM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2056, Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on the *Santa Clare I* arsenic incident. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; David Kennedy, Acting Chief, Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Phillip G. Ratallick, Director, Division of Air and Waste Management, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, State of Delaware.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 3149, Federal Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Alan McMillan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Thomas Walker, Real Property Management and Safety, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Thomas Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Education and Labor held a joint oversight hearing on Science Education. Testimony was heard from Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education; D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Walter E. Massey, Director, NSF; and Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy concluded hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1993 Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research; James Randolph, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and William Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space continued hearings on fiscal year 1993 NASA Authorization. Testimony was heard from Lennard A. Fisk, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA.

Hearings continue March 4.

U.S. MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on U.S. Manufacturing Capabilities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security resumed hearings to examine international competition in the commercial aircraft industry, focusing on the impact of the proposed sale of 40 percent of McDonnell Douglas' commercial aircraft business to Taiwan Aerospace, receiving testimony from J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary of Commerce; James M. Beggs, former Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Lawrence W. Clarkson, Boeing Company, Arlington, Virginia; John D. Wolf, Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California; Daniel B. Hartley, Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association, Seattle, Washington; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, University of California, Berkeley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Friday, February 28, 1992

Senate

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Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:30:45 a.m., until Tuesday, March 3, 1992, at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on inventory management activities of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 1200, to establish a goal for the development of a nationwide broadband communications system by the year 2015, to promote the efficient deployment of technologies capable of supporting multiple communications uses, and to permit local telephone companies to provide video programming, subject to specified anti-monopoly safeguards, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Thomas Sugrue, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Michael Dertouzos, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Laboratory for Computer Science, Cambridge; Alfred Sonnenstrahl, Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland; Thomas Gillett, Gillett, Lehman & Associates, St. Louis, Missouri; Clyde V. Prestowitz, Jr., Economic Strategy Institute, Phil Verveer, National Cable Television Association, and Harry M. Shooshan, National Economic Research Associates, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert G. Harris, University of California at Berkeley; Dennis J. Nagel, Iowa Utilities Board, Des Moines, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; William F. Squadron, New York City Department of Telecommunications and Energy, New York, New York; and Irwin Popowsky, Pennsylvania State Office of the Consumer Advocate, Harrisburg.

Also, committee concluded hearings on issues relating to cable-instructional television, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; David Brugger, America's Public Television Stations, Washington, D.C.; Harry Miller, United States Distance Learning Association, South Burlington, Vermont; John Hendricks, Discovery Communications, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; and Howard Miller, Public Broadcasting System, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRIVACY OF SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy concluded hearings to examine alleged illegal intrusions into personal Social Security records, and on whether statutory controls are needed on the use of the Social Security number in the private sector, after receiving testimony from Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, and Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Morton H. Halperin, American Civil Liberties Union, Evan D. Hendricks, United States Privacy Council, and Marc Rotenberg, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, all of Washington, D.C.

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to examine the future of United States policy toward strategic nuclear reduction in the post-cold war era, focusing on national security, arms control, and verification implications of the proposed Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 102–20), receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, Kissinger and Associates, New York, New York, former Secretary of State and former Assistant to President for National Security Affairs.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 2.

Committee Meetings

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 1993 budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: John Bartlett, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; William Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; and Leo Duffy, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management.

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Monday, March 2, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 1992.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Frasure, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to Estonia, Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Lithuania, and Ints M. Silins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Latvia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4354–4357; and 1 private bill, H.R. 4358 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3553, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 102–447, filed on Thursday, February 27);

S. 996, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River (H. Rept. 102–448);

H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, amended (H. Rept. 102–449); and

H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 (H. Rept. 102–450).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Office of Labor Management Standards, Pensions and Welfare Benefits Administration and on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Robert M. Guttman and David G. Ball, both Assistant Secretaries; and James B. Lockhart III, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

HOUSING BANKING

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on Banking met in executive session to consider pending business.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 29, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	25	19	..
Time in session	171 hrs., 23′	70 hrs., 47′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2617	849	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	485	..
Public bills enacted into law	1	3	4
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	13	14
Measures passed, total	38	29	67
Senate bills	11	3	..
House bills	6	8	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
Simple resolutions	5	10	..
Measures reported, total	*19	*24	43
Senate bills	4	2	..
House bills	..	18	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	..	2	..
Special reports	..	7	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	79	38	..
Measures introduced, total	220	398	618
Bills	166	268	..
Joint resolutions	24	44	..
Concurrent resolutions	10	23	..
Simple resolutions	20	63	..
Quorum calls	..	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	35	24	..
Recorded votes	..	7	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 4 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 24 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 29, 1992

Civilian nominations, totalling 67 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	35
Unconfirmed	129
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 490 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	234
Unconfirmed	259

Air Force nominations, totaling 1,978 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	2,004

Army nominations, totaling 2,340 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	3,377

Navy nominations, totaling 2,445 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1
Unconfirmed	2,447

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,101, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	1,101

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	8,421
Total confirmed	270
Total unconfirmed	8,317
Total withdrawn	1

Tuesday, March 3, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2303–2310, S. Res. 262 and 263, S.J. Res. 263, and S. Con. Res. 97.

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Measures Passed:

Death of Former Senator Hayakawa: Senate agreed to S. Res. 262, to express the sorrow of the Senate upon the death of Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa, former Senator from the State of California.

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Reprinting of Publication: Senate agreed to S. Res. 263, to provide that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to reprint the publication "Circle of Poison: Devastation to Third World Workers by U.S. Pesticides."

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Congratulating the People of Lithuania: Senate passed H. Con. Res. 239, congratulating the people of Lithuania for their successful peaceful revolution and their continuing commitment to the ideals of democracy.

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Torture Victim Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 2092, to carry out obligations of the United States under the United Nations Charter and other international agreements pertaining to the protection of human rights by establishing a civil action for recovery of damages from an individual who engages in torture or extrajudicial killing, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 313, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Public Broadcasting Authorizations: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1504, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 36), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with a vote to occur on the motion to proceed.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 4.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Second Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Spain (Treaty Doc. 102–24), transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

Phaseout of Production of Ozone-Destroying Substances: S. Res. 95, urging the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accelerate the scheduled phaseout of production of ozone-destroying substances in the United States as required pursuant to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and calling on the President to urge the United Nations to call a special session of the Contracting Parties to the Montreal Protocol in order to conclude an agreement accelerating the scheduled phaseout of such substances and for other purposes based on recent scientific findings concerning the degradation of the stratospheric ozone layer and increased atmospheric concentrations of substances that lead to the degradation of the stratospheric ozone layer.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Monday, March 2, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting the annual report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for calendar year 1990; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–112).

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Transmitting an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Finland on Social Security; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–113).

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Received today:

Transmitting a report on harvest of yellowfin tuna; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–114).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

66 Army nominations in the rank of general.

20 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wayne A. Budd, of Massachusetts, to be Associate Attorney General.

Alvin A. Schall, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

9 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—36)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa, of California, in accordance with S. Res. 262, recessed at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 4, 1992.

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the national school lunch program, receiving testimony from Dale Conoscenti, Barre Town Elementary School, Barre, Vermont; Sue Greig, Manhattan, Kansas, Elizabeth McPherson, Yanceyville, North Carolina, Annette Bomar, Atlanta, Georgia, and Marshall Matz, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the American School Food Service Association; Jo Busha, Vermont Department of Education, Montpelier; and Charles Hughes, Local 372, Board of Education Employees, District Council 37, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL–CIO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harry C. Mussman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service, and Robert Sherman, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY/MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 5.

U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY FOR EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine United States military strategy, roles and missions, and force levels for Europe, receiving testimony from Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command; Gen. Crosbie E. Saint, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Europe; Gen. Robert C. Oaks, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Air Force Europe; and Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Commander, Allied Forces Southern Europe.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests held hearings on S. 1755, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, receiving testimony from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; and James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 5.

ECONOMIC GROWTH REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4210, to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for American families, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill includes provisions of S. 1872 and S. 1364.)

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the future of United States policy toward strategic nuclear reduction in the post-cold war era, focusing on national security, arms control, and verification implications of the proposed Treaty with the Union of

Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 102–20), receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Edward L. Warner III, RAND, both of Washington, D.C.; and Sidney D. Drell, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford, California.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 5.

FEDERAL CONTRACTING PROCESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine contracting and procurement activities of certain executive branch programs, focusing on Resolution Trust Corporation efforts to account for certain ledgers at several financial institutions in their Western Region (Operation Western Storm), receiving testimony from Richard C. Stiener, Director, and Donald G. Fulwider, Assistant Director, both of the Office of Special Investigations, and J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues, and Leon H. Green, Senior Evaluator, both of the General Government Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Charles Randall Collins, Financial Information Analyst, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John Tierney, Director, Office of Contracts, William H. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, David C. Cooke, Sr., Vice President, Lamar C. Kelly, Jr., Senior Vice President, Sherwin R. Koopmans, Western Regional Vice President, David J. Pyland, Western Region, Conservatorship Specialist, Russell W. Brown, Asset Operations Specialist, Western Region, Keith Carson, Director, Intermountain Consolidated Office, John J. Adair, Inspector General, and Sharon Vander Vennet, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, all of the Resolution Trust Corporation; and John R. Block and Michael E. Cunningham, both of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson, Kansas City, Missouri.

Also, on Monday, March 2, committee held hearings to examine contracting and procurement activities of the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from John C. Martin, Inspector General, Kenneth A. Konz, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, John Price, Audit Manager for the Computer Science Corporation Report, and Christian R. Holmes, Acting Administrator for Administration and Resource Management, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ORPHAN DRUG AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2060, to revise and authorize funds through fiscal year 1994 for the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Orphan Drug Act, receiving testimony from Representative Studds; David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Abbey S. Meyers, National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc., New Fairfield, Connecticut; Catherine V. Hayes, Huntington's Disease Society of America, Derek Hodel, People with AIDS Health Group, and Harry H. Penner, Jr., Novo Nordisk of North America, all of New York, New York; Robert K. Dresing, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bethesda, Maryland; Stephen A. Duzan, Immunex Corporation, Seattle, Washington, representing the Industrial Biotechnology Association; Forrest Anthony, Association of Biotechnology Companies, and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Mitchel Sayare, ImmunoGen, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dixie Gasparini, Springfield, Illinois; and Philip M. Stinson, Sr., Fairfax, Virginia.

HOUSING AND FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the Administration's proposed fiscal year 1993 reductions in fuel assistance and housing programs for the elderly, receiving testimony from Donna Neal Givens, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; LaVerne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Arthur J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Robert Odom, Social Development Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Diana L. Huot, York-Cumberland Housing Development Corporation, Gorham, Maine; Margaret Dixon, American Association of Retired Persons, Diane DeVaul, Northeast-Midwest Institute, Michael Rogers, American Association of Homes for the Aging, and Moises Loza, Housing Assistance Council, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Lois Day, Blanchard, Maine; and Mary Moore, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4359–4375; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 386 and 387 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 386, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 (H. Rept. 102–451).

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Canada—United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the delegation to attend the meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House: Representatives Gejdenson, Chairman, Fascell, Vice-Chairman, Hamilton, de la Garza, Gibbons, Oberstar, LaFalce, Broomfield, Horton, Miller of Washington, Walsh, and Henry.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Social security agreement: Message wherein he transmits the Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Finland on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–196); and

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HAZMAT report: Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for calendar year 1990—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works and Transportation.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' housing: H.R. 939, amended, to provide eligibility to members of the Selected Reserve for the veterans' home loan program. Agreed to amend the title;

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Udall scholarship: S. 2184, to establish the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation—clearing the measure for the President;

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Buffalo National River: S. 996, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River—clearing the measure for the President;

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Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Courthouse: S. 1467, amended, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Alabama as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title;

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Ewing T. Kerr Courthouse: S. 1889, amended, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyoming as the "Ewing T. Kerr United States Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title;

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Clarkson S. Fisher Courthouse: H.R. 2539, to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

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L. Douglas Abram Courthouse: H.R. 3041, to designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri, as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building";

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Mitchell H. Cohen Courthouse: H.R. 2475, to designate the United States courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, New Jersey, as the "Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse";

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Silvio O. Conte Federal Building: H.R. 2818, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building";

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Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building: H.R. 3118, to designate Federal Office Building Number 8 located at 1900 E Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building"; and

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George C. Young Courthouse: H.R. 3818, to designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, Florida, as the "George C. Young United States Courthouse and Federal Building".

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Dayton Aviation Heritage Park: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2321, amended, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage Park in the State of Ohio, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, March 11.

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Veto Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–197).

Agreed that consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, March 11.

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Presidential Message—Fish Imports: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the results of his consideration of a report from the Department of Commerce on shipments of yellowfin tuna and tuna products, resulting in his determination not to impose import sanctions against Costa Rica, France, and Italy at this time—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–198).

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Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 4068.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CROP DISASTER PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review implementation of the crop disaster program. Testimony was heard from Representative Chapman; Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of State and the Department of State: Salaries and Expenses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James A. Baker, III, Secretary; and John S.W. Rogers, Under Secretary, Management.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Michael P.W. Stone, Secretary; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: Environment, Safety and Health; Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and Defense Nuclear Facilities and Safety Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Leo P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and Paul L. Ziemer, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; and the following officials of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: John T. Conway, Chairman; A.J. Eggenberger, Vice Chairman; John W. Crawford, Jr., and Herbert J.C. Kouts, both members.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Compensatory Education for the Disadvantaged and School Improvement Programs. Testimony was heard from John T. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on domestic and international climate change policy. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Reinstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Department of State; Eileen Claussen, Director, Office of Atmospheric and Indoor Air Programs, EPA; Fred Volcansek, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Basic Industries, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Howard Gruenspecht, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Program Analysis, Office of Domestic and International Energy Policy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

PROLIFERATION AND ARMS CONTROL IN THE 1990'S

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control and International Security and Science held a hearing on Proliferation and Arms Control in the 1990's. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIVITY IN ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on Potential for U.S. Private Sector Activity in Angola. Testimony was heard from Jeff Davidow, Acting Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERVIEW—INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on the overview of the

1992 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered Committee funding requests for the following Committees: Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; and Foreign Affairs.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the FAA reauthorization, with emphasis on FAA Facilities and Equipment/Air Traffic Control Modernization. Testimony was heard from John Burt, Executive Director, System Development, FAA, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 5.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3732, Budget Process Reform Act of 1991.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 3 hours of debate, including 1 hour of Humphrey-Hawkins debate, on H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the budget resolution, except for section 606(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

The rule makes in order only the amendments in the nature of a substitute contained in the Rules Committee report to accompany the rule. The substitutes will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure; if more than one is adopted, only the last substitute adopted will be considered as finally adopted.

The substitutes will be considered in the following order and manner specified in the report: (1) the Dannemeyer substitute (debatable for 30 minutes), (2) the Gradison substitute, which, if not offered by Representative Gradison, will be the pending question after disposition of the Dannemeyer substitute (debatable for 1 hour); and (3) the Towns and Dellums substitute (debatable for 8 hours). The substitutes are not subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the substitutes.

The rule also makes in order "mathematical consistency" amendments, if necessary under section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act and if offered by the Budget Committee chairman. Finally, the rule provides 1 hour of general debate after disposition of the last substitute. Testimony was heard from Chairman Panetta and Representatives Bennett, Towns, Dellums, Skelton, Pelosi, Walters, Gradison, Gingrich, and Sanders.

National Space Foundation

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Walter E. Massey, Director; and Frederick M. Bernthal, Deputy Director.

INVESTMENT INCENTIVES AND CAPITAL COST

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Investment Incentives and Capital Cost. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1993 Health and Human Services budget and the Administration's proposals on Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt and Gradison; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to examine the 1992 economic report of the President and the Nation's economic outlook, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from Representative Gallo; and Robert Wallace, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.

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Wednesday, March 4, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2311–2317, S.J. Res. 264–267, and S. Con. Res. 98.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 234, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Government of Kenya's November 14 through 16, 1991, suppression of the democratic opposition and suspending economic and military assistance for Kenya.

S. Con. Res. 70, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the support of the United States for the protection of the African elephant.

S. Con. Res. 80, concerning democratic changes in Zaire.

S. Con. Res. 89, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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Public Broadcasting Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1504, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following also occurred:

By unanimous consent, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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Crime Bill—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

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Authority for Committee to File: The Committee on Finance was authorized until 7 p.m., Friday, March 6, to file a report on tax legislation.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carl J. Kunasek, of Arizona, to be Commissioner on Navajo and Hopi Relocation, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation.

Roger L. Wollman, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 5, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4384.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA/CUSTOMS/FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, and Brian M. Bruh, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 18.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, and the future year defense plan, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Adm. Leon A. Edney, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command; Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure held hearings to examine water resources infrastructure needs and impacts, receiving testimony from Anne D. Aylward, American Association of Port Authorities, Alexandria, Virginia; Joseph E. Lema, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; J. Stephen Lucas, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Wilton, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Grain and Feed Association; Frank G. Martin, Jr., Indiana Port Commission, Indianapolis; Lillian C. Liburdi, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York, New York; and M. John Vickerman, Vickerman-Zachery-Miller, Oakland, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 70, to express U.S. support for the protection of the African elephant;

S. Con. Res. 80, to express the sense of the Congress regarding democratic change, human rights violations, and peacekeeping arrangements in Zaire, with amendments;

S. Con. Res. 89, concerning the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights signed on behalf of the United States on October 5, 1977 (Ex. E, 95th Congress, 2d Session), with reservations, understandings, declarations;

S.J. Res. 234, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the Government of Kenya's November 14 through 16, 1991, suppression of the democratic opposition and suspending economic and military assistance for Kenya; and

The nominations of Scott M. Spangler, of Arizona, to be Associate Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Operations), Herman Jay Cohen, of New York, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Salvador Lew, of Florida, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, Eugene C. Johnson, of Maryland, and Tahlman Krumm, Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council, and routine Foreign Service Officers' appointments and promotion lists.

HATCH ACT REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began markup of S. 914, to revise certain provisions of the Hatch Act governing the participation of Federal employees in political activities, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert L. Echols, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Jimm L. Hendren, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, John R. Padova, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Ira DeMent, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Echols was introduced by Senators Sasser and Gore, and Representatives Sundquist, Clement, and Tanner, Mr. Hendren was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor and Representative Hammerschmidt, Mr. Padova was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, and Mr. DeMent was introduced by Senator Shelby and Representative Dickinson.

JUVENILE COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice resumed oversight hearings on juvenile justice in America, focusing on the status of the juvenile court system, receiving testimony from David A. Reiser, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.; Frank Orlando, Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Michael Malmstadt, Milwaukee County Children's Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; David Mitchell, Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Baltimore, Maryland; Barry C. Feld, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis; Gary Melton, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Robert G. Schwartz, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, representing the American Bar Association; and Christopher Baird, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Madison, Wisconsin.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine proposals to reform America's health care system, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Stuart H. Altman, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, and Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and Judith Feder, Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2198, to reorganize the United States intelligence community to provide for the improved management and execution of United States intelligence activities, receiving testimony from Adm. Bobby Inman, Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board; Morton Abramowitz, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Ernest R. May, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4376–4390; 1 private bill, H.R. 4391; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 432, and H. Res. 388 and 389 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3732, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, amended (H. Rept. 102–446, Part II).

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Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 35, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio. This bill was debated on Tuesday, March 3.

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Resident Commissioner Sworn: Mr. Antonio J. Colorado presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Earlier, read a letter from Resident Commissioner Fuster wherein he resigned as the Resident Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the House effective March 4; and read a letter from the Governor of Puerto Rico wherein he appointed Mr. Antonio J. Colorado to serve as Resident Commissioner.

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Fair Employment Practices: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he withdrew from participation as a member of the Fair Employment Practices Review Panel for one particular matter. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Ms. Diane Powell, Staff Director of the Committee on Agriculture, to serve as a temporary member.

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Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed Representative Pastor as a member of the Select Committee on Aging.

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Budget: House completed 3 hours of general debate and began consideration of amendments on H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of one further amendment will resume on Thursday, March 5.

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Rejected:

The Dannemeyer amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to freeze all domestic discretionary programs in fiscal year 1993 at their fiscal year 1992 levels; reduce defense spending by $7.6 billion in budget authority and $7 billion in outlays below the caps established by the 1990 budget agreement; and entitlement spending would be reduced by $138 billion in Medicaid and Medicare cuts over a five year period (rejected by a recorded vote of 60 ayes to 344 noes, Roll No. 38); and

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The Gradison amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to set fiscal year 1993 domestic discretionary spending at approximately the levels set in the 1990 budget agreement; reduces defense spending by $7.4 billion in budget authority and $4.8 billion in outlays below the levels called for in the budget agreement; and entitlement spending would be reduced by $32.2 billion over five years by a series of cuts including $13.9 billion in Medicare cuts (rejected by a recorded vote of 42 ayes to 370 noes, Roll No. 39).

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H. Res. 386, the rule under which the resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 37. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 36.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 4385.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes and three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4385, 4395, and 4453. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREEMPTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER FIFRA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review preemption of local authority under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Testimony was heard from Victor J. Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of State: Acquisition and Maintenance of Building; Protection of Foreign Missions; Contributions to International Organizations; Contributions to International Peacekeeping; International Conferences and Contingencies; International Boundary and Water Commission; American Sections International Commissions; and on Russian, Eurasian and East European Research and Training. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Arthur W. Fort, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration; Sheldon J. Krys, Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security; John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs; Narendra N. Gunaji, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; Gordon K. Durnil, Chairman, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission; Allen C. Kolstad, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary Commission; and Douglas P.

Mulholland, Assistant Secretary, Intelligence and Research.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. European Command and the U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander, U.S. European Command; and Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: General Science; Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion; and on Supporting Technology. Testimony was heard from William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on How Does The Administration's Request Respond To Changes In The World Economy In A Post Cold War World? Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on American Printing House for the Blind, Gallaudet College, and on National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Special Education, Rehabilitation Services and Handicapped Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Tuck Tinsley III, President, American Printing House for the Blind; I. King Jordan, President, Gallaudet College; William E. Castle, Director, National Technical Institute for the Deaf; and Robert R. Davila, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitation Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Pacific Basin. Testimony was heard from Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Bureau of Public Debt, Savings Bond Division, Departmental Offices, and on International Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Marcus W. Page, Deputy Fiscal Assistant Secretary; Thomas E. Anfinson, Executive, Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division; and David M. Nummy, Assistant Secretary (Management).

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary; Adm. Frank B. Kelson II, USN, Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

EMERGENCY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4073, to provide for necessary emergency community development and housing assistance to stimulate economic growth in the United States.

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action proposed Fair Trade in Financial Services legislation.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3698, Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Improvement Act of 1991.

EPA'S MISMANAGEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION CONTRACTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the EPA's mismanagement of Computer Sciences Corporation contracts, valued at more than $350 million. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Christian R. Holmes, Acting Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management; and a public witness.

ROLE OF U.S. MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. National Security Policy: The Role of the U.S. Military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dick Cheney, Secretary; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held an oversight hearing on the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1991 and U.S. Human Rights Policy. Testimony was heard from Richard Schifter, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State.

REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing to review the 1992 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report: South America and the Andean Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Phil McLean, Deputy Assistant Secretary, South America; John Coleman, Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and Louis Dupart, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of Defense.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TRADE PROMOTION AND UNITED STATES-JAPAN TRADE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on United States Government Trade Promotion and United States-Japan Trade. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Levin of Michigan and Wise; J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Allan Mendelowitz, Director, Trade, Energy, and Finance Issues, General Government Divisions, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: Rules; Permanent Select Committee on Aging, Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control; Select Committee on Hunger; Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families; Small Business; and Armed Services.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials held an oversight hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Smithsonian Institution: Robert McC. Adams, Secretary; and Thomas D. Blair, Inspector General; and Gary L. Kepplinger, Associate General Counsel, GAO.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 25, Freedom of Choice Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Timothy Flanigan, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

PACIFIC YEW ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, the Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy of the Committee on Agriculture, and the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs held a joint hearing on H.R. 3836, to provide for the management of Federal lands containing the pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the pacific yew. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden and DeLauro; Dr. Bruce Chabner, Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Resources; James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources, GAO; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2828, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitations of the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics. Testimony was heard from Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; and Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND CORPS OF ENGINEERS REORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the reorganization of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gaydos, Coyne, Santorum, Alexander, Coleman of Missouri, Lightfoot, Huckaby, Tauzin, Kostmayer, Dorgan of North Dakota, Matsui, Fazio, Shaw, Gunderson, Thomas of Georgia, Evans, Penny, Hochbrueckner, Bilbray, Bacchus and Dooley.

Hearings continue March 11.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Space continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 1993 NASA Authorization, with emphasis on Space Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: William B. Lenoir, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight; and Arnold Aldrich, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Systems Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND TRADE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on International Standards and Trade. Testimony was heard from Linda Garcia, Senior Analyst, OTA; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REFORM ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on SBA's implementation of P.L. 100–656, Minority Business Development Reform Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and Judith Watts, Associate Administrator, Minority Business Enterprise and Capital Ownership Development, SBA.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1993 Health and Human Services budget and the Administration's proposals on Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on H.R. 4165, National Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the CIA: William E. Colby, Director; and Boby R. Inman, Deputy Director; and Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), former Director, NSA.

Joint Meetings

U.S. AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings to examine United States agricultural competitiveness policy and how current trade talks on Europe's farm subsidies and the North American Free Trade Agreement will affect the farm industry, after receiving testimony from Robert Thompson, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Dale Hathaway, National Center for Food and Agriculture Policy, Washington, D.C., former Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Robert Paarlberg, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Dennis Avery, Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS POLICY

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs concluded joint hearings with the Joint Economic Committee's Subcommittee on Technology and National Security to examine the Competitiveness Policy Council report on United States competitiveness, focusing on the need to establish a new national strategy to promote economic recovery and safeguards, after receiving testimony from New York State Comptroller Edward Regan, Albany, Rand Araskog, ITT Corporation, New York, New York, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, and Albert Shanker, American Federation of Teachers, both of Washington, D.C., all representing the Competitiveness Policy Council.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2318–2324, and S. Res. 264–266.

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Measures Passed:

Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 2324, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make a technical correction relating to exclusions from income under the Food Stamp Program.

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Crime Bill—Conference Report: Senate continued consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur immediately following disposition of H.R. 4210, Economic Growth/Tax Relief.

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Ewing T. Kerr U.S. Courthouse: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1889, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Ewing T. Kerr Federal Building and United States Courthouse," clearing the measure for the President.

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Frank M. Johnson, Jr. U.S. Courthouse: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1467, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Alabama, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse," clearing the measure for the President.

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Indoor Radon Abatement Reauthorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 792, to reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, March 10.

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Economic Growth/Tax Relief: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, on Tuesday, March 10.

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Appointments:

Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, appointed the following individuals as members of the Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure: F. Woodman Jones, of Maine, and Frank Hanley, of Maryland.

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National Commission on Intermodal Transportation: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, appointed the following individuals as members of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation: Leon Eplan, of Georgia, and Wayne Davis, of Maine.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:19 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Friday, March 6, 1992, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the United States Army, receiving testimony from Michael P.W. Stone, Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Army Chief of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Raymond DeCarli, Assistant Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Edward J. Philbin, Chairman, Gail C. McDonald, Vice Chairman, and J.J. Simmons III, Karen B. Phillips, and Edward M. Emmett, each a Commissioner, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jacqueline Jones-Smith, Chairman, Consumer Products Safety Commission; Ann Windham Wallace, Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the unified commands regional military strategy and operational requirements, and to review the future year defense plan, receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command; and Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command.

Committee recessed subject to call.

RTC/AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the Resolution Trust Corporation's (RTC) operations and its current funding needs, and to examine the progress of its Affordable Housing Program, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Conrad E. Egan, National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, Washington, D.C.; and Bart Harvey, The Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONS POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 1755, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, James D. Santini, Conference of National Park Concessioners, and Roger Mann, Marriott Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; George E. Campsen, Jr., Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina; Donald S. Green, Yosemite Restoration Trust, San Francisco, California; Tom Mace, Forever Resorts, Phoenix, Arizona; Stanley Selengut, Maho Bay Camps, Inc., New York, New York; and Gaylord Staveley, Canyoneers, Inc., Flagstaff, Arizona, on behalf of America Outdoors.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL (RECYCLING)

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, focusing on the need to create a national recycling program, after receiving testimony from Mayor Patricia Ticer, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Steve Cramer, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties and the Solid Waste Association of North America; Emily Lloyd, New York City Department of Sanitation, and Allen Hershkowitz, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of New York, New York; Dennis M. Sabourin, Wellman, Inc., Shrewsbury, New Jersey; Deborah D. Anderson, Proctor and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mason Sizemore, The Seattle Times, Seattle, Washington; and Frank J. Consoli, Scott Paper Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the future of United States policy toward strategic nuclear reduction in the post-cold war era, focusing on national security, arms control, and verification implications of the proposed Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 102–20), receiving testimony from Jonathan Dean, Union of Concerned Scientists, former Ambassador to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks, Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., The Arms Control Association, former Deputy Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Jay P. Kosminsky, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Frank von Hippel, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 10.

GARNISHMENT EQUALIZATION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings on S. 316, to provide that the pay of Federal employees be treated in the same manner as that of other employees for purposes of garnishment and similar legal procedures, after receiving testimony from Senator Craig; Representative Jacobs; Jean M. Barber, Deputy Associate Director for Personnel Systems and Oversight, Office of Personnel Management; William P. Tayman, Jr., Director, Office of Strategic Finance, and John Kinevich, Program Manager, Office of Payroll Systems, both of the United States Postal Service; Lt. Gen. R. Minter Alexander, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Manpower and Personnel Policy); John W. Johnson, American Collectors Association, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Charlene Sullivan, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; and Warren W. Rosenfeld, McNeily and Rosenfeld, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Commercial Law League of America.

JOBS AND FAMILIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism held hearings to examine the economic and demographic changes that will affect the work force of the 21st century, focusing on the impact of changing economic patterns on businesses, families and the work force, and possible solutions for creating a more productive future economy, receiving testimony from Suzanne Bianchi, Statistician/Demographer, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Frank P. Doyle, General Electric, and The Committee for Economic Development, Fairfield, Connecticut; Ira Magaziner, SJS, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; Steven Rockwell, Peru-Miami County Economic Development Corporation, Peru, Indiana; John Rathgeber, Connecticut Business and Industry Association, Hartford, Connecticut; Faith Wohl, Du Pont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Ronald Blue, Ronald Blue and Company, Atlanta, Georgia; Betty Williams, United Charities, Chicago, Illinois; and Rose Anna Schurk, Guilford, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4392–4413; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 433, H. Con. Res. 288 and 289, and H. Res. 390 were introduced.

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Budget: On a demand for a division of the question, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 41, House agreed to sections 1, 2, and 4; and by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 42, House agreed to section 3 of H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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Rejected the Towns amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce fiscal year 1993 defense budget authority by $49.6 billion and defense outlays by $20.7 billion below the caps set in the 1990 budget agreement (as compared to the cuts in the resolution's Plans A and B of $14 billion in budget authority and $9 billion in outlays); use the savings from defense to provide significant increases in health, education, Head Start, transportation, and veterans programs; provide that entitlement spending by assuming that programs will be funded at current maintenance levels; and call for revenue-neutral tax relief for middle- and working-class families to be paid for by increasing taxes on the wealthy and corporations by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 40.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the concurrent resolution.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 9. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 11.

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White House Bicentennial Coin: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Torres, Hubbard, Barnard, Wylie, and McCandless.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4642 and 4657. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the Packers and Stockyards Administration and the GAO report "Oversight of Livestock Market Competitiveness Needs to be Enhanced". Testimony was heard from Virgil M. Rosendale, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice: Immigration and Naturalization Service; U.S. Marshals Service; and on Support of U.S. Prisoners. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Henry E. Hudson, Acting Director, U.S. Marshals Services.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on United States Forces in Korea. Testimony was heard from Gen. Robert W. Riscassi, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Forces in Korea.

The subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Competitive and Cooperative Strategies. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: Solar and Renewables; Nuclear Fission; Nuclear Safety; and on Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy; William H. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; and Steven M. Blush, Director, Office of Nuclear Safety.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Vocational and Adult Education, Research, and Statistics and Improvement Practice, Impact Aid, and Bilingual and Immigrant Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Betsy Brand, Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; Diane S. Ravitch, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement and Counselor to the Secretary; John T. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; and Rita Esquivel, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on NATO Infrastructure and European Construction Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary (International Security Policy); and Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration. Testimony was heard from Travis P. Dungan, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and on the Armed Career Criminal Enforcement Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Magaw, Director, U.S. Secret Service; and Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals. Testimony was heard from Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals.

CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3596, Consumer Credit Reporting Reform Act of 1991.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act (Titles II and VI). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 4100, Trade Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; and public witnesses.

AMTRAK CAPITAL ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4250, Amtrak Capital Acquisition and Technology Development Act.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. International Financial Policy. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM CLARK AND SUBIC BASES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Implications of the U.S. Withdrawal from Clark and Subic Bases. Testimony was heard from Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

AT LARGE IN THE ALPS: FRUSTRATED AMERICAN JUSTICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on At Large in the Alps: Frustrated American Justice. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE INDIAN FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1322, Comprehensive Indian Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention and Treatment Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Daschle; Representatives Bereuter and Schroeder; the following officials of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Lincoln, Deputy Director; and George Brenneman, M.D., Coordinator, Maternal and Child Health; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL LOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2926, to amend the act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East St. Louis portion of the Memorial; and S. 1254, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.J. Res. 402, approving the location of a memorial to George Mason. Testimony was heard from Representative Moran; Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Park Service, National Capital Region, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Office of Government Ethics Regulation on Private Travel Payments. Testimony was heard from William Sanjour, Policy Analyst, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on assessing the need for additional Bankruptcy Judgeships. Testimony was heard from Representatives Colby and Stearns; Lloyd D. George, Judge, U.S. District of Nevada; and Paul Mannes, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Maryland.

FILM DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 3051, Film Disclosure Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Simpson; Representative Mrazek; and public witnesses.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on FAA reauthorization, with emphasis on FAA Operations/Staffing. Testimony was heard from Representative English; Barry L. Harris, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; David Walters, Governor, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space concluded hearings on the Fiscal Year 1993 NASA Authorization, with emphasis on Space Exploration. Testimony was heard from Mike Griffin, Associate Administrator, Office of Exploration, NASA.

SBA LOAN PROGRAMS AND THE CREDIT CRUNCH

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the impact on the New England Lending and Recovery Project and the 7(a) program, and H.R. 3304, Disaster Victim Assistance Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Steven A. Seelig, Director, Division of Liquidation, FDIC; Mitchell F. Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator, Finance, Investment and Procurement, SBA; and a public witness.

HOUSE BANKING REPORT

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session and ordered reported a report on its investigation of the House Bank.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1993 Health and Human Services budget and the Administration's proposals on Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Gail R. Wilensky, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED—SSA'S FUNDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing to examine projected levels of service to the elderly and disabled under the SSA's fiscal year 1993 Administration's funding request. Testimony was heard from Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

REINVENTING GOVERNMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal, State, and local efforts to restructure government through greater reliance on competition, decentralization, and leveraging of community and private resources, focusing on ideas contained in the book, "Reinventing Government: How the Entrepreneurial Spirit is Transforming the Public Sector," after receiving testimony from Massachusetts Governor William F. Weld, Boston; Texas Comptroller John Sharp, Austin; Ted Gaebler, Visalia, California; and David Osborne, Dedham, Massachusetts.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from H. Louis Brooks, Veterans of World War I of the USA, Victor S. McCoy, Sr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Gerard M. McDonnell, Blinded Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph R. Hems, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Springfield, Virginia; Col. Erik G. Johnson, USA (Ret.), Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia; and Col. William Hart, USMC (Ret.), The Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

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Friday, March 6, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 4694

Senate convened at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:38 a.m., until Tuesday, March 10, 1992, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings to examine impediments to commercialization of alternative uses of agricultural commodities, receiving testimony from Daniel A. Sumner, Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; William R. Gibbons, South Dakota State University, Brookings; Shelby F. Thames, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg; Ken Tracy, Warner-Lambert Company, Morris Plains, New Jersey; Herbert D. Knudsen, Natural Fibers Corporation, Ogallala, Nebraska; Mark McAfee, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Michael Warner, Hillsboro, North Dakota, and Jerril Rustan, Dickinson, North Dakota, both on behalf of the Northern Regional Agricultural Utilization Consortium.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for housing and community development programs, receiving testimony from Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Ely Broad, Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation, Los Angeles, California; James W. Rouse, The Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland; and Lawrence B. Simons, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer, and Murphy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on intellectual property rights protection and the "Special 301" provisions of the 1988 Trade Act, receiving testimony from Joshua Bolten, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and Harvey E. Bale, Jr., Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Robert W. Holleyman II, Business Software Alliance, Hilary Rosen, Recording Industry Association of America, and Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDONESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward Indonesia, focusing on human rights violations in East Timor as a result of Indonesia's occupation, after receiving testimony from Kenneth P. Quinn, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 9.

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SERVICE PROGRAMS SERVING DISADVANTAGED TEENS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on education, training and service programs that serve disadvantaged teens. Testimony was heard from Kevin W. Concannon, Director, Department of Human Resources, State of Oregon; Deanna Phelps, Director, Office of Project Independence Management, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, March 9, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Resolutions Introduced: 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 434, and H. Res. 391 and 392 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2056, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that subsidy information regarding vessels be provided upon entry within customs collection districts and to provide effective trade remedies under the countervailing and antidumping duty laws against foreign-built ships that are subsidized or dumped, amended (H. Rept. 102–284, Part II, filed on March 6).

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Nutrition Monitoring Council: The Minority Leader appointed the Honorable Marlene E. Marschall of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as a member from private life of the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council on the part of the House.

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Presidential Message—Libraries: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Summary Report of the 1992 White House Conference on Library and Information Services and his recommendations on its contents—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund; Nuclear Waste Negotiator; and on the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board. Testimony was heard from John W. Bartlett, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; David Leroy, Nuclear Waste Negotiator; and Don Deere, Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Student Financial Assistance. Testimony was heard from Carolynn Reid-Wallace, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

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Tuesday, March 10, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4740–4957

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2325–2334, S. Res. 267–269, and S. Con. Res. 99–100.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, March 6, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2325, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make miscellaneous changes in the tax laws.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 267, to authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate in United States versus Alan Roy Mountain.

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Indoor Radon Abatement Reauthorization Act: By 82 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 37), Senate passed S. 792, to

reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988, after agreeing to the committee amendment a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 4750, 4781

Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg (for Burdick) Amendment No. 1702, of a technical nature.
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(2) Smith/Seymour Amendment No. 1703, to provide for the application of multi-media risk assessment procedures for the implementation of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Radionuclides.
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(3) Wallop Amendment No. 1704, to clarify and improve certain provisions to indoor radon abatement relating to periodic reassessment of health risks associated with radon exposure.
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Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, to authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate in Standard Federal Savings Bank versus Roger B. Taber, et al.
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Death of Menachem Begin: Senate agreed to S. Res. 268, expressing to the people of the State of Israel the sympathy of the United States Senate regarding the death of former Prime Minister Menachem Begin.
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Economic Growth/Tax Relief: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Pages 4796, 4952

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 11.

White House Bicentennial Coin: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Riegle, Cranston, and D'Amato.
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Veto Message on United States-China Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a veto message on H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.
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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, March 6, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report on Libraries and Information Service; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–115).
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Received today:

Transmitting a report on certain budget rescissions; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Service, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–116).
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Scott M. Spangler, of Arizona, to be Associate Administrator of the Agency for International Development (Operations).

Eugene C. Johnson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council.

Tahlman Krumm, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council.

Salvador Lew, of Florida, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting.

Herman Jay Cohen, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.
Pages 4905, 4962

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Federico A. Moreno, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Susan H. Black, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

I. Lewis Libby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. (New Position)

James B. Huff, Sr., of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy, and the Public Health Service.
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Messages From the President: **Page 4906**

Messages From the House: **Page 4907**

Measures Referred: **Page 4908**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 4918**

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Additional Statements: Page 4926

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—37)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 11, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4952.)

Committee Meetings

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the future of United States policy toward strategic nuclear reduction in the post-cold war era, focusing on certain issues involving the successor states of the former Soviet Union with regard to the proposed Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START Treaty) (Treaty Doc. 102–20), receiving testimony from Ralph Earle II, former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, on behalf of the Lawyer's Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control, and John B. Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, on behalf of the Lawyers Alliance for World Security, both of Washington, D.C.; and George Bunn, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LABOR DEPARTMENT'S REGULATORY POLICY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Labor's implementation of the President's initiative to reduce the burden of regulation on the United States economy, focusing on the effects of a proposed moratorium on the Occupational and Health Administration's ability to protect worker health and safety, receiving testimony from Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine economic and demographic changes that will affect the work force of the 21st century, focusing on proposed legislation to encourage businesses and consortia to expand child care services for their employees, and how the Federal Government can encourage partnerships between business and government and make an investment in children and youth, after receiving testimony from William H. Kolberg, National Alliance of Business, and William T. Archey, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Judy Frick, Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of the Kansas Action for Children, Inc., and Wichita/Sedgwick County Cities in Schools, Inc.; Linda Thompson-Black, Seattle Cities in School, Inc., Seattle, Washington; Robert J. McNiff, Danbury Schools and Business Collaborative, Danbury, Connecticut; Victor Mitchell, CT United Labor Agency, Bristol, Connecticut; and Barbara Allivato, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Womens Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO).

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Vice Adm. William O. Studeman, U.S. Navy, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and to have the rank of Admiral while so serving, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Murkowski, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4414–4422; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 435 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 393, instructing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to disclose the names and pertinent account information of those Members and former Members of the House of Representatives who the Committee finds abused the privileges of the House Bank, and to provide to other Members information regarding their House Bank accounts. (H. Rept. 102–452).

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Late Report: The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions: Read a message from the President wherein he reports 30 rescission proposals totaling $2.1 billion in budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–201)

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 4720.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary met in executive session to hold a hearing on the FBI. Testimony was heard from William S. Sessions, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the Department of State: Representation Allowances/Emergency in Diplomatic and Consular Services/Foreign Service Retirement/American Institute in Taiwan; Asia Foundation; U.S. Bilateral Science and Technology; International Fisheries Commission; and on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jill E. Kent, Chief Financial Officer; John P. Becker, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; William P. Fuller, President, The Asia Foundation; Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and Sherman M. Funk, Inspector General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Donald B. Rice, Secretary; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Department of Energy: Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Thomas Hendrickson, Acting Under Secretary and Director, Office of New Production Reactors; and John H. Birely, Deputy for Military Applications to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Higher Education, Howard University, Libraries, and on Departmental Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Carolyn Reid-Wallace, Assistant Secretary; Francie Alexander, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Office of Educational Research and Improvement; and William D. Hansen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget/Chief Financial Officer; and Franklyn G. Jenifer, President, Howard University.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Panama Canal Commission. Testimony was heard from Gilberto Guardia, Administrator, Panama Canal Commission.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the IRS and on the Tax System Modernization Program. Testimony was heard from Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and Howard G. Rhile, Director, General Government Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on regional threats and defense options for the nineties. Testimony was heard from Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRACTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Environmental Restoration Panel held a hearing on contractor liability and indemnification issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment; and Dennis H. Trosch, Deputy General Counsel, Acquisition and Logistics; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Structure of U.S. Defense Industrial Base Panel concluded hearings on the future of the defense industrial base, with emphasis on the impact on the skilled work force that supports the Department as a result of the defense drawdown, and concepts for conversion of the work force. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FED'S MONETARY POLICY REPORT POSTMORTEM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on Postmortem on the FED's Monetary Policy Report. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAVINGS AND LOAN INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the state of the Savings and Loan Industry. Testimony was heard from T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, OTS.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the Education of the Deaf Act. Testimony was heard from James Snow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 776, National Energy Efficiency Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING, AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 3865, National Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kostmayer, Clinger, Ireland, Owens of Utah and Molinari; Don R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3168, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leases of certain lands for oil and gas purposes (Private oil and gas development on Two Naval Oil Shale Reserve sites in Colorado; H.R. 3421, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the continuation of certain leases on mineral estates upon the vesting of a present interest of the United States to such mineral estates; H.R. 3856, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act with respect to the administration of certain oil and gas rights; H.R. 4186, Coalbed Methane Development Act of 1992; H.R. 4381, Coal Remining and Reclamation Act of 1992; and H.R. 693, Federal Coal Equity Act of 1991.

HISTORIC SITES, BUILDINGS, AND ANTIQUITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4276, to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert Bush, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS RESEARCH AND PUBLIC INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3953, National Electromagnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Paul Ziemer, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Health; and Mike Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy; and public witnesses.

FAA AUTHORIZATION R&D

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on fiscal 1993 FAA Authorization R&D. Testimony was heard from John A. Burt, Executive Director, System Development, FAA, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND INFORMED COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 3935, Customs Modernization and Informed Compliance Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Peter K. Nunez, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement; and Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service; J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, March 11, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2235–2344, S. Res. 270, and S.J. Res. 268 and 269.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 654, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–260)

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Measures Passed:

VA Health Care: Senate passed S. 2344, to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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North Korean Arms Cargo: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 266, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the arms cargo of the North Korean merchant ship *Dae Hung Ho,* and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Economic Growth/Tax Relief: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Pryor Amendment No. 1708, to provide for the containment of prescription drug prices by reducing certain non-research related tax credits to pharmaceutical manufacturers, by establishing the Prescription Drug Policy Review Commission, by requiring a study of the feasibility of establishing a pharmaceutical products price review board, and by requiring a study of the value of Federal subsidies and tax credits given to pharmaceutical manufacturers. (By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 38), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 39), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Packwood (for Dole) Amendment No. 1709), in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 12.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—39)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:09 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 12, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5217.)

Committee Meetings

DOD MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on ways in which the United States can strengthen its support of manufacturing technology programs being undertaken by the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Nicholas Torelli, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production Resources; John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards, Department of Commerce; Roger N. Nagel, LeHigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Edward A. Miller, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Leo Reddy, The National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing, and Wayne Sayer, Coalition for Intelligent Manufacturing, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) operations, focusing on RTC's contracting procedures with regard to the Western Region's Asset Stratification and Reconciliation (Western Storm) Project, and the impact upon real estate values of the asset management and disposition activities of RTC, receiving testimony from William H. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation; Peter C. Aldrich, Aldrich, Eastman & Waltch, Boston, Massachusetts; Bennett Brown, Enterprise National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida; and Blake Eagle, The Frank Russell Company, Tacoma, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AM RADIO IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 1101, to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe standards for AM stereo radio broadcasting, and other related proposals, after receiving testimony from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Pierre M. Sutton, National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters, New York, New York; Andrew Schwartzman, Media Access Project, Peter Tannewald, Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, and Thomas J. Buono, BIA Consulting, all of Washington, D.C.; Amancio Suarez, American Hispanic Owned Radio Stations, Miami, Florida; Richard D. Novik, WKIP–AM/WRNQ–FM, Poughkeepsie, New York; Richard A. Ferguson, NewCity Communications, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut; and Jerry Misner, KRQ/KNST, Tucson, Arizona.

FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the situation in the former Soviet Union, focusing on the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan and its implications for the entire region, how the United States can encourage the democratic and free market reforms in the former Soviet Union, and the responsibilities of the four nuclear weapons possession states of the former Soviet Union with regard to implementation of and adherence to the START Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–20), after receiving testimony from Robert S. Strauss, United States Ambassador to Russia, Department of State.

DOD INVENTORY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings to examine Department of Defense inventory management issues, focusing on the existence of large quantities of excess stock and the DOD's current purchasing practices, receiving testimony from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller, National Security and Industrial Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Logistics, James Reay, Director of Logistics, Support Division, Office of Production and Logistics, Lt. Gen. Charles McCausland, USAF, Director, Defense Logistics Agency, Maj. Gen. James W. Hopp, USAF, Director of Supply, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Logistics, Maj. Gen. Fred E. Elam, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Logistics, and Rear Adm. Ray R. Sareeram, SC, USN, Director, Supply Programs and Policy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2062, to equalize the remedies available to all victims of intentional employment discrimination;

S. 1962, to revise the Civil Rights Act of 1991 to remove a provision excluding from application of the act any disparate impact case filed before a specified date and decided after another specified date;

S. 600, to revise the Fair Labor Standards Act to improve the enforcement of the child labor provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2055, authorizing funds for the Job Training Partnership Act and to strengthen employment and training assistance programs and to improve the targeting of services to economically disadvantaged adults and youth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4423–4447; 1 private bill, H.R. 4448; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 436–439, H.Con. Res. 290 and 291 were introduced.
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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 394, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3732, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into three categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–453).
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Intermodal Transportation Commission: The Minority Leader appointed Mr. Kenneth Bird Woodridge, Illinois, and Dr. John C. Taylor of Mason, Michigan, as members from private life of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation on the part of the House.
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MFN Treatment for China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 43 (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative), the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China—clearing the measure for Senate action.
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Food Stamp Income Exclusions: House passed S. 2324, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make a technical correction relating to exclusions from income under the Food Stamp Program—clearing the measure for the President.
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Agriculture Day: House passed H.J. Res. 272, to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".
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Women In Agriculture Day: House passed S.J. Res. 176, to designate March 19, 1991, as "National Women in Agriculture Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Greek Independence Day: House passed S.J. Res. 240, designating March 25, 1992, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Education and Sharing Day: House passed H.J. Res. 410, designating April 14, 1992, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.".

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 4986.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 5006. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA PESTICIDE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review Department of Agriculture pesticide programs. Testimony was heard from Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; the following officials of the GAO: John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources Community and Economic Development Division; and JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Resources Community and Economic Development Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division; and public witnesses.

FORESTRY AND TIMBER HARVEST ROTATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review high quality forestry and extended timber harvest rotations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Unsoeld and Swift; James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Justice, Federal Prison System and the U.S. Parole Commission, and on the Commission on Agricultural Workers, the USIA, and on the National Endowment for Democracy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice· J. Michael Quinlan, Director, Bureau of Prisons and Carol Pavilack Getty, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; Henry J. Voss, Director, Commission on Agricultural Workers; Ambassador Henry Catto, Director, USIA; and Winston Lord, Chairman, National Endowment for Democracy.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to continue hearings on the Department of Energy: Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Department of the Navy; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Anthony S. Czajkowski, Acting Director, Office of Arms Control; Robert W. Daniel, Jr., Director, Office of Intelligence; George L. McFadden, Director, Office of Security Affairs; and Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Security Evaluations.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Does the Administration's Request Respond to Changes in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe? Testimony was heard from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert G. Harmon, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Navy and the Navy Reserve. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. David Battorff, USN, Naval Facilities, Engineering Command; and RAdm. Wallace Guthrie, Deputy Director, Navy Reserve.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Jerry R. Curry, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Office of the Inspector General, Treasury, Financial Management Service, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and on the U.S. Mint. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Brian M. Bruh, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Donald E. Kirkendall, Inspector General; Russell D. Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service; David M. Nummy, Assistant Secretary, (Management), Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and Eugene H. Essner, Acting Director, U.S. Mint.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the EPA. Testimony was heard from William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 1990'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 1990's. Testimony was heard from Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command.

Hearings continue March 17.

ASSISTED HOUSING PRESERVATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the preservation of assisted housing, the implementation of the HUD Preservation Program, and H.R. 3483, to amend title II of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to make technical corrections providing for the preservation of federally assisted low-income housing, extend certain rural housing programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 776, National Energy Efficiency Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following: a proposal supporting the economic and Democratic development of the former Soviet Republics; a proposal regarding U.N. Peacekeeping Activities; a proposal supporting implementation of the Salvadoran Peace Accords; a proposal regarding Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund; H. Res. 391, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the signing of the agreements for a formal cease-fire in El Salvador; a proposed concurrent resolution congratulating the Government and the people of Venezuela; and a proposed concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to United States participation in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED).

REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control continued hearings on the Review of the 1992 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report: South America, Central America and the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters; and Donna Hrinak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and John Coleman, Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages by Iran in 1980 met to discuss proposed rules of operation.

THREAT TO DEMOCRACY IN PERU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Threat of the Shining Path to Democracy in Peru and United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action Omnibus Primary Expense Resolution for Standing and Select Committees in the 2nd session of the 102d Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2926, to amend the act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East St. Louis portion of the Memorial; S. 1254, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland; and S. 870, to authorize inclusion of the tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California.

RECLAMATION RECREATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2368, Reclamation Recreation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Larry Hancock, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2731, to amend section 2680(c) of title 28, United States Code, to allow Federal tort claims arising from certain acts of customs or other law enforcement officers, and to amend section 3724 of title 31, United States Code, to extend to the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to settle claims for damages resulting from law enforcement activities of the Customs Service.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3681, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make election day a legal public holiday, with such holiday to be known as "Democracy Day"; H.R. 1685, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide a statutory charter for the operation of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and to establish a personnel system for the civilian faculty at that Institute; H.R. 2850, amended, to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and in the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990; and H.R. 4384, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that employees of the Veterans Health Administration excluded from subchapter II of chapter 75 of such title as a result of the enactment of Public Law 101–376 be restored to coverage under such subchapter.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program. Testimony was heard from Constance B. Newman, Director, OPM; Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND CORPS OF ENGINEERS REORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the reorganization of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Nancy P. Dorn, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army.

Hearings continue March 19.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 3 hours of general debate on H.R. 3732, Budget Process Reform Act of 1992. The rule requires the Committee of the Whole to rise without motion after general debate and provides that no further action on the bill is in order except pursuant to a future rule or other order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Conyers and Representatives Weiss, Edwards of California, Schroeder, Perkins, Andrews of Maine, McClosky, and Horton.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION R&D

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness concluded hearings on fiscal 1993 FAA Authorization R&D. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4111, Credit Crunch Relief Act of 1992; and H.R. 3304, Credit Reform Act of 1992.

The Committee approved budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

REPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met and considered the following reports: Reforms to Improve the Money Laundering Laws and IRS Undercover Operations; and Reforms to Prevent Violations in the Marketing of Government Securities.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the U.S. International Trade Performance and Outlook. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schulze, Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on H.R. 4165, National Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 17.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on the "International Conference on Nutrition: Development of World Health and Nutrition Policy—Part I." Testimony was heard from Catherine Bertini, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, USDA; J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Bissell, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Research and Development, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; John Lupien, Director, Food Policy and Nutrition Division, Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations; and a public witness.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2345–2351.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Developments in Aging, 1991". (S. Rept. No. 102–261)

Special Report entitled "Interim Report on Combatting Fraud and Abuse in Employer Sponsored Health Benefit Plans" made by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. (S. Rept. No. 102–262)

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Economic Growth/Tax Relief: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 41), Helms Modified Amendment No. 1714, to express the sense of the Senate that no Senate bank with characteristics similar to those of the former House bank should ever be established.

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(2) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1716, to prevent Savings and Loans that have received or receive Treasury reimbursements for financial losses from taking tax deductions for those losses.

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(3) Specter Amendment No. 1707, to provide an incentive for increased consumer spending and to provide a short-term economic stimulus by waiving the penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on certain withdrawals from pension plans which are used to purchase first homes and new automobiles.

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(4) Bentsen Amendment No. 1717, to make the 100 percent deduction for health insurance costs for self-employed individuals permanent.

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(5) Reid Amendment No. 1718 (to Amendment No. 1717), in the nature of a substitute.

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(6) Reid Amendment No. 1719, to prohibit a State from imposing an income tax on pension or retirement income of individuals who are not residents or domiciliaries of that State. (By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 42), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 1712, to reduce the Federal budget deficit, and to express the sense of the Senate that additional funds should be directed toward job training in transportation infrastructure improvements. (By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 40), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Mitchell (for Graham) Amendment No. 1713 (to Amendment No. 1712), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1712 was tabled.)

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Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 1715 (to Amendment 1714), in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 43), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of McCain Amendment No. 1720, to provide tax incentives for businesses locating on Indian reservations. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, March 13.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregori Lebedev, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

26 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—43)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Friday, March 13, at 12:04 a.m., to reconvene at 9 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5337.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE SCENARIOS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings to review a Department of Defense document entitled "1994–1999 Defense Planning Guidance Scenarios," after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Edwin S. Leland, Jr., USA, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Rear Adm. Alexander J. Krekich, USN, Deputy Director for Strategy and Policy, Office of the Joint Staff; and Jack D. Crouch II, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1882, to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend for a specified period the time required for the licensee to acquire the requisite real property and commence and complete construction of a specified project.

Also, committee began consideration of H.R. 429, to authorize additional funds for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, and the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program, Wyoming, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, March 18.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert C. Frasure, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to Estonia, Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Lithuania, Ints M. Silins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Latvia, and Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma (Myanmar).

TREATY ON DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, with Annexes, done at Basel on March 22, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 102–5), after receiving testimony from Representative Synar; Richard J. Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Sean Murphy, Attorney Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; David Bussard, Director, Characterization and Assessment Division, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency; Jim Vallette, Greenpeace, and Harvey Alter, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; and John C. Bullock, International Precious Metals Institute, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

U.S. TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded hearings to examine the Federal government's role in technology policy and competitiveness, and on S. 2270, to require that Federal employees who allocate Federal research and development funds be evaluated in their job appraisals on the extent to which they seek advice and input from the private sector, and S. 2271, to require Federal agencies to submit their research and development budget requests statements outlining the impact the spending will have on the economy, after receiving testimony from Julie Fox Gorte, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Loren C. Schmid, Chairman, Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer; Erich Bloch, Council on Competitiveness, and Jack Simon, General Motors Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; M. Franklin Squires, SEMATECH, Inc., Santa Clara, California; and Mark S. Newkirk, Lanxide Corporation, Newark, Delaware.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert L. Echols, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Jimm L. Hendren, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, John R. Padova, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Ira DeMent, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1985, to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, and to revise the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1275, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. 523, to establish the National African-American Memorial Museum within the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Senators Simon and McCain; Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and Jesse Hargrove, University of Arizona, Tucson; and

S.J. Res. 259, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Representative Conable; and Robert McC. Adams (listed above).

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Brown, Associate Librarian for Cultural Affairs, and Alan Jabbour, Director, and William L. Kinney, Jr., Chairman, Board of Trustees, both of the American Folklife Center, all of the Library of Congress; and Lynwood Montell, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 and the fiscal year 1992 supplemental and reprogramming requests for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Patricia F. Saiki, Administrator, Lawrence R. Rosenbaum, Comptroller, and Mitchell Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment and Procurement, all of the Small Business Administration; Richard D. Turner, South Shore Bank, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders; Scott Davis, Deseret CDC, Midvale, Utah, on behalf of the National Association of Development Companies; Peter McNeish, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies, Alexandria, Virginia; and Donald R. Lawhorne, MESBIC Ventures, Inc., Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Investment Companies.

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2198, to reorganize the United States intelligence community to provide for the improved management and execution of United States intelligence activities, receiving testimony from Frank C. Carlucci, The Carlyle Group, Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Defense, former Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and former Ambassador to Portugal; Gen. Paul F. Gorman, USA (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Southern Command (Panama), former National Intelligence Officer, and former J–5 and Assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Gen. Alfred M. Gray, USMC (Ret.), former Commandant of the Marine Corps, former Commander of the 2nd Marine Division FMF, Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and former Commanding General FMF Europe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4449–4470; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 440, H. Con. Res. 292–293, and H. Res. 395–399 were introduced.

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Recess Authority: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses at any time during the legislative day of March 12, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Budget Process Reform: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3732, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of the bill will occur at a later date.

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H. Res. 394, the rule which provided for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:05 p.m. and reconvened at 8:26 p.m.

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Sergeant At Arms: Read and accepted a letter from Jack Russ wherein he resigned as Sergeant at Arms of the House effective March 12, 1992.

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Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Werner W. Brandt of Virginia to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Sergeant at Arms.

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House Bank Privileges Abuse: House agreed to the following two resolutions regarding abuses of the privileges of the House bank:

H. Res. 393, instructing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to disclose the names and pertinent account information of those Members and former Members of the House of Representatives who the Committee finds abused the privileges of the House bank, and to provide to other Members information regarding their House bank accounts (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 44); and

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H. Res. 396, instructing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to make certain further disclosure of account information of those Members and former Members of the House of Representatives who the Committee finds had checks held by the Sergeant at Arms Bank (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas, Roll No. 45).

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By a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 47, agreed to the Gephardt motion to commit to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct H. Res. 397, instructing the Speaker to: within 20 days, fully reconstruct the 39 month bank account history of every current and former House Member's bank account at the House bank for the period beginning July 1, 1988 and ending October 3, 1991; provide Members the opportunity to appeal their records to the same subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct which was charged by H. Res. 236 to conduct the preliminary inquiry; within 20 days provide a complete report on the official and unofficial practices of the House bank and all instances during the 39 month period in which those procedures were not followed; and to provide, within 48 hours, to each Member of the House a complete accounting of his or her House bank account history; and instructing the Committee on Standards on Official Conduct that it may release the names and full account histories of all House bank account activities of Members and former Members of the House occurring during the period of July 1, 1988 and October 3, 1991. Earlier, rejected the Gephardt motion to refer this resolution to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 275 noes, Role No. 46.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 18.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 5478.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5534, 5550, 5552, and 5557. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:50 a.m. on Friday, March 13.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary on Department of Justice: Drug Enforcement Administration; and Assets Forfeiture Fund; Organized Crime Drug Enforcement, Community Relations Service; and on the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, DEA; Jeffrey R. Howard, Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General; Michael W. Carey, Associate Deputy Attorney General; Grace Flores Hughes, Director, Community Relations Services; and Stanley J. Glod, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Medical Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on DOD Medical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs); Lt. Gen. Frank F. Ledford, Jr., USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the NRC and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; Kenneth C. Rogers, James R. Curtiss, Forrest J. Remick and E. Gail De Planque, all Commissioners; and Martin L. Allday, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Mines and on the Office of Surface Mining. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: T.S. Ary, Director, Bureau of Mines and Harry M. Snyder, Director, Office of Surface Mining.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on NIH-Overview. Testimony was heard from Bernadine P. Healy, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Air Force, Air Force Reserve and on the Air National Guard. Testimony was heard from James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Department of the Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Testimony was heard from Gordon H. Mansfield, Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The subcommittee also concluded hearings on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Jerry R. Curry, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4241, Resolution Trust Corporation Funding Act of 1992; and H.R. 4073, amended, Emergency Community Development Act of 1992

THREAT OF THE SHINING PATH TO DEMOCRACY IN PERU-UNITED STATES POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs concluded hearings on the Threat of the Shining Path to Democracy in Peru and United States Policy, Part II. Testimony was heard from Bernard W. Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

REVIEW INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control concluded hearings on the review of the 1992 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report: Southeast Asia, Southwest Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Testimony was heard from Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and John Coleman, Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following measures: S. 1743, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.J. Res. 402, approving the location of a memorial to George Mason; and H.R. 3457, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

HOOVER POWER PLANT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and offshore Energy Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4126, Hoover power Plant Act Amendments of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIR USE OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4412, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION; U.S. COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the Panama Canal Commission Fiscal Year 1993 authorization. Testimony was heard from Michael P.W. Stone, Secretary, Department of the Army and Chairman, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission; and Gilberto F. Guardia, Administrator, Panama Canal Commission.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard Budget for fiscal year 1993. Testimony was heard from Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 2894, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a program of Public Service Scholarships. Testimony was heard from Constance B. Newman, Director, OPM; and a public witness.

ANTI-RECESSION INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on H.R. 4175, Anti-Recession Infrastructure Jobs Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Jim Florio, Governor, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 18.

SP–100 SPACE REACTOR POWER SYSTEM PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the SP–100 Space Reactor Power System Program. Testimony was heard from Mark Gebicke, Director, NASA Issues, GAO; Robert Rosen, Deputy Associate Administrator, Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA; the following officials of the Department of Energy: William H. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; and Fenton Carey, Director, Office of Space; Col. Simon P. Worden, Deputy for Technology, Strategic Defense Initiative Office, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NSF NETWORK AND EDUCATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Management of NSF Network and Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: A. Nico Habermann, Assistant Director, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; and Stephen S. Wolff, Director, Division of Networking and Communications Research, and Infrastructure; and public witnesses.

EXPANDING SERVICES FOR PERSIAN GULF WAR AND VIETNAM ERA VETERANS; VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action H.R. 4342, expanding services for Persian Gulf war and Vietnam Era veterans.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on veterans employment programs. Testimony was heard from David S. Ritterpusch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; and representatives of veterans organizations.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on private Health Insurance Reform, including the following bills: H.R. 2121, Health Insurance Reform Act of 1991; H.R. 1565, Health Equity and Access Reform Today Act of 1991; and H.R. 3626, Health Insurance Reform and Cost Control Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Kevin Moley, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

WHITE HOUSE COIN

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the White House.

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Friday, March 13, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2352–2357, S.J. Res. 270 and 271, and S. Con. Res. 101.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–263)

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Measures Passed:

Economic Growth/Tax Relief: By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 51), Senate passed H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 1725, to discourage States from providing general welfare assistance to able-bodied individuals unless such individuals are participating in a State workfare program. (By 33 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 46), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) D'Amato Amendment No. 1726, to impose a new State plan requirement that limits the AFDC benefits available to new State residents.

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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 1728, to permit penalty-free distribution from qualified retirement plans for certain unemployed individuals.

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(4) Grassley Amendment No. 1730, to express the sense of the Senate supporting production tax credits and investment tax credits for renewable energy technologies.

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(5) Reid Amendment No. 1733, to provide for certain exceptions from rules for determining contributions in aid of construction.

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(6) Bentsen Amendment No. 1734, to change an effective date.

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(7) Bentsen Amendment No. 1735, to establish a center to study and support improved trade and economic relations among Western Hemisphere countries.

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Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 1723, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress and the President should declare a state of emergency under the 1990 budget reconciliation bill to authorize expenditure of $5 billion in 1992 and $5 billion in 1993, in excess of the allocations that are provided for by law, from the highway trust funds, to create jobs, ease the financial burden

on State and local governments, stimulate the economy, and provide a safe and sound transportation infrastructure for our Nation's future. (By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 45), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Graham Amendment No. 1724 (to Amendment No. 1723), to make improvements in providing incentives for increased economic growth. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1723, listed above, was tabled.)

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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 1727, to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide on-site daycare facilities for dependents of their employees. (By 62 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 47), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Domenici Amendment No. 1732, in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 37 yeas to 58 nays (vote No. 44), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of McCain Amendment No. 1722, to require 60 votes in the Senate to pass any bill increasing taxes. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 36 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 48), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Kasten Modified Amendment No. 1721, to remove certain revenue raisers and to include defense caps and a freeze on domestic and international discretionary spending. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 49), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Kasten Amendment No. 1729, to provide for rollover of gain from sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 50), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Seymour Amendment No. 1731, to strike the proposed rate increases. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Mitchell, Packwood, and Dole.

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Authority for Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 101, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the American Ex-Prisoners of War for a ceremony in recognition of National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day.

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Peace Process in Liberia: Senate passed S.J. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the peace process in Liberia and authorizing reprogramming of existing foreign aid appropriations for limited assistance to support this process.

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Crime Bill Conference Report—Cloture Vote Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

Miscellaneous Tax Law Changes: S. 2325, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make miscellaneous changes in the tax laws.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert L. Echols, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

John R. Padova, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Jimm Larry Hendren, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Ira DeMent, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vicki Ann O'Meara, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Edward J. Damich, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for a term of 7 years.

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Additional Statements: Page 5728

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—51)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:13 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, March 17. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5743.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, and the future year defense plan, focusing on the military strategy and operational requirements of the unified, specified, and supporting commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Edwin H. Burba, Jr., USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Command; Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Tactical Air Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine the Administration's objectives and current progress of the Structural Impediments Initiative, relating to the United States-Japan economic relationship, receiving testimony from Michael H. Moskow, Deputy United States Trade Representative; James F. Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Marjory E. Searing, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Japan; Olin L. Wethington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Robert C. Fauver, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs; and Paul Wonnacott, Member, President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 16.

Committee Meetings

DRUGS IN AMERICA'S BOARD AND CARE HOMES

Select Committee on Aging and the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a joint hearing on "Drugs in America's Board and Care Homes: Failure in Public Policy". Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ARMS TRADE AND PROLIFERATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security held hearings to review United States policies and practices concerning trade in conventional and nonconventional arms and sensitive technologies, focusing on the status of the arms build-up and the spread of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East, receiving testimony from Richard A. Clarke, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; Henry D. Sokolski, Deputy for Non-Proliferation Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense; James A. Le Munyon, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; William C. Potter, Monterey Institute of International Affairs, Monterey, California; Michael T. Klare, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts; Kathleen Bailey, National Security Research Inc., Fairfax, Virginia; and Janne Nolan, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, March 16, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 1992.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4471–4475; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 294 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House (H. Rept. 102–454); and

Report entitled "Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 102d Congress, 1st Session" (H. Rept. 102–455).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General Overview, Office of Public Affairs, Congressional Relations, and on Departmental Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Leon Snead, Inspector General; Roger Runningen, Director, Office of Public Affairs; Franklin E. Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Congressional Relations; and Charles R. Hilty, Assistant Secretary, Administration.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Power Marketing Administrations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy; Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration; Randall Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; John A. McAllister, Jr., Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and William H. Clagett, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Cancer Institute. Testimony was heard from Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials concluded hearings on H.R. 3865, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Tuesday, March 17, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2358–2363.

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Measures Passed:

Year of Reconciliation Between American Indians and non-Indians: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 222, to designate 1992 as the "Year of Reconciliation Between American Indians and non-Indians", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 284, to designate the second week in April as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report entitled "Science and Technology Report and Outlook: 1989–1990"; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–117).

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Transmitting the text of a proposed agreement for cooperation between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland concerning peaceful uses of nuclear

energy with accompanying annex and agreed minute; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–118).
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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Betty Jo Nelsen, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Betty Jo Nelsen, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.
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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 5:58 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 18. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5877.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Food and Nutrition Service and the Human Nutrition Information Service of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Catherine A. Bertini, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the United States Air Force, receiving testimony from Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Bonneville Power Administration, receiving testimony from Randall Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 18.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Neal P. Curtin, Director, Planning and Reporting, National Security and International Affairs Division, and Bill Crocker, Evaluator-in-Charge, both of the General Accounting Office; Richard H. Truly, Administrator, Aaron Cohen, Acting Deputy Administrator, and Thomas Campbell, Comptroller, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Bruce Murray, The Planetary Society, Pasadena, CA; and Glenn Mason, Association of American Universities, and Cort Durocher, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the status of science and technology in the former Soviet Union, focusing on the role of United States foreign policy with regard to the problems that the former Soviet Union has to face in moving technology from their laboratories to industry, receiving testimony from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Robert L. Gallucci, Senior Coordinator on Scientists in the former Soviet Union, Department of State; Frank Press, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC; and David A. Hamburg, Carnegie Corporation, New York, NY.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 914, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations;

S. 2039, to limit the functions of Federal advisory committees to advice only, unless otherwise specifically provided with operational functions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1880, to apply the District of Columbia Policemen and Firemen's Retirement Disability Act to an officer, member, or retiree of the United States Park Police Force or the United States Secret Service.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paul J. Kelly Jr., of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, J. Curtis Joyner, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Donald J. Stohr, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Ewing Werlein Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kelly was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, Mr. Joyner was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, Mr. Stohr was introduced by Senators Danforth and Bond, and Mr. Werlein was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Gramm.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings on S. 1622, to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to improve certain provisions of such Act with respect to the health and safety of employees, receiving testimony from Stephen C. Perry, Wakefield, RI, on behalf of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; David W. Cugell, Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, IL, on behalf of the American Lung Association; Ian Greaves, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on behalf of the Association of University Programs in Occupational Health and Safety; Lawrence M. Mann, Railway Labor Executives' Association, Jordan Barab, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL–CIO, and Jeffrey Ruch, Government Accountability Project, all of Washington, DC; David W. Marshall, Monett, MO; Amy Delguzzo, Reading, OH; and Linda Porter, Argyle, TX.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4476–4482; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 441 and 442, and H. Res. 400 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2757, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, amended (H. Rept. 102–456, Part I).

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 400, electing Resident Commissioner Colorado to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal pay comparability amendments: H.R. 2850, amended, to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990;

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Miscellaneous housing amendments: H.R. 4449, to authorize jurisdictions receiving funds for fiscal year 1992 under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act that are allocated for new construction to use the funds, at the discretion of the jurisdiction, for other eligible activities under such Act and to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 to authorize local governments that have financed housing projects that have been provided a section 8 financial adjustment factor to use recaptured amounts available from refinancing of the projects for housing activities;

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Salvadoran peace accords: H. Res. 391, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the signing of the agreement for a formal cease-fire in El Salvador;

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U.N. Environment and Development Conference: H. Con. Res. 292, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to United States participating in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED); and

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Congratulating Venezuela: H. Con. Res. 293, amended, congratulating the government and people of Venezuela on their demonstrated commitment to a broad-based and enduring democracy, and commending the agreement between the Accion Democratica and COPEI parties to form a cabinet of national unity. Agreed to amend the title.

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Federal Employee Reservist Benefit Extension: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3209, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the level of compensation for a Federal employee ordered to military duty during the Persian Gulf conflict is not less than the level of civilian pay last received; to allow Federal employees to make up any Thrift Savings contributions forgone during military service; and to preserve the recertification rights of senior executives ordered to military duty; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, March 18.

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Quroum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Economic Research Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and on the World Agricultural Outlook Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Daniel A. Sumner, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics; John E. Lee, Jr., Administrator, Economic Research Service; Charles E. Caudill, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service; and James R. Donald, Chairperson, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the FTC, Competitiveness Policy Council, and on the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, FTC; C. Fred Bergsten, Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council; and Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense National Capital Area Facilities Plan. Testimony was heard from David O. Cooke, Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on RDT&E Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; VAdm. J. Guy Reynolds, USN, Director, Test, Evaluation and Technology Requirements; and RAdm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief of Naval Research.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Departmental Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Linda G. Stuntz, Acting Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of Domestic and International Energy Policy; John J. Easton, Jr., General Counsel; and Melva G. Wray, Director, Office of Minority and Economic Impact.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on What Are The Changes in Demographic Realities, and How Does The Administration's Request Address These Changes? Testimony was heard from Princeton N. Lyman, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State; and Ronald W. Roskens, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, and on the Indian Gaming Commission. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield, Co-Chair, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission; Kathryn Harris Tijerina, President, Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; and Anthony J. Hope, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, and on the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Harald Loe, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental Research; and Phillip Gorden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Thomas D. Larson, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the White House Office, Office of Administration, Compensation of the President, Official Residence of the Vice President, Special Assistance to the President, and on Unanticipated Needs. Testimony was heard from Paul W. Bateman, Deputy Assistant to the President for Management, and Director, Office of Administration.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Leon A. Edney, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command; and Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. John Sobke, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers; Brig. Gen. John R. D'Arujo, Deputy Director, Army National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Roger C. Bultman, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on an overview of Department of Defense operation and maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John A. Flinn, Director, Operations Programs, Office of the Comptroller; Brig. Gen. Josue Robles, Jr., USA, Director, Army Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, Department of the Army; RAdm. William J. Hancock, USN, Director, Operations, Office of the Comptroller of the Navy; Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Stewart, USMC, Director, Logistics, Plans, Policies and Strategic Mobility, U.S. Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Robert F. Swarts, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on mine warfare. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: VAdm. Robert K.U. Kihune, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); Lt. Gen. Henry C. Stackpole, III, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff; Plans, Policies and Operations, U.S. Marine Corps; and RAdm. John D. Pearson, USN, Commander, Mine Warfare Command; Norman J. Rabkin, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 24.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Testimony was heard from Diane Ravitch, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service; and S. 452, to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and Michael J. Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENTS FOR PERSONNEL; VESSEL REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4394, to expand the requirements for merchant mariner's documents for personnel on tugs, towboats, and barges; and H.R. 3942, to amend title 14, United States Code, to establish requirements for manning and watches on towing vessels. Testimony was heard from Capt. Frederic J. Grady, USCG, Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMMUTER AIRLINE SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Commuter Airline Safety. Testimony was heard from Susan M. Coughlin, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

INTER-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science and the Subcommittees on Western Hemisphere Affairs and International Economic Policy and Trade of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing on H.R. 3215, Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from John Boright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of State; Frederick Bernthal, Deputy Director, NSF; Bradshaw Langmaid, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Research and Development, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

DELINQUENT TAX DEBT COLLECTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the collection of delinquent tax debt owed by taxpayers that have contracts with the Federal Government, and the 1992 IRS tax return filing season. Testimony was heard from Jennie S. Stathis, Director, General Government Division, GAO; and the following officials of IRS, Department of the Treasury: Michael Dolan, Senior Deputy Commissioner; David G. Blattner, Chief Operations Officer; and Philip Brand, Chief Financial Officer.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on H.R. 4165, National Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Stansfield Turner, former Director, CIA; Mark M. Lowenthal, Senior Specialist in U.S. Foreign Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Roy Godson, Professor of Government, Georgetown University.

Hearings continue March 19.

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2364–2370, S. Res. 272, and S.J. Res. 272–274.

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Measures Passed:

Senate Rules Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, to make technical corrections in Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Democracy in Zaire: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 80, concerning democratic changes in Zaire, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Rail Safety Improvement Initiatives Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2607, to authorize activities under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for fiscal years 1992 through 1994, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1571, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Pryor (for Exon) Amendment No. 1736, to improve the safety of locomotive cabs.

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(2) Pryor (for Exon) Amendment No. 1737, to establish safety standards for power brake safety.

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(3) Pryor (for Exon) Amendment No. 1738, to correct the short title and strike section 8, relating to access to event recorders.

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(4) Pryor (for Hollings) Amendment No. 1739, to provide for certain actions with respect to track safety standards and the enforcement of those standards.

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(5) Pryor (for Simon) Amendment No. 1740, to require the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress on unsatisfactory workplace environments.

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(6) Pryor (for Seymour) Amendment No. 1741, to require a report on the routing of hazardous materials shipments.

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Subsequently, S. 1571 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Human Rights in Tibet: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 271, relative to human rights in Tibet, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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VETO-MFN STATUS FOR CHINA: By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 52), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, H.R. 2212, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION AGAINST PRICE-FIXING: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Biden, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Thurmond, and Hatch.

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APPOINTMENTS:

Federal Council on the Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 93–29, as amended by Public Law 98–459, appointed Ms. Cornelia Hadley, of Kansas, to the Federal Council on the Aging, for a term effective February 26, 1992.

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MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

Protection of African Elephant: S. Con. Res. 70, concerning democratic changes in Zaire.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the ACTION Agency for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–119).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

21 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Foreign Service, and Public Health Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–52)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 19. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6000.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Marvin Runyon, Chairman, John B. Waters, Director, and William H. Kennoy, Director, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Highway Administration, receiving testimony from Thomas D. Larson, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT/EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury; and Paul W. Bateman, Deputy Assistant to the President for Management, and Director, Office of Administration, and Ron Rasmussen, Director, Financial Management Division, both of the Executive Office of the President.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 25.

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings to examine dual-use critical technology programs being undertaken by the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Gary L. Denman, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; Warren P. Chernock, Deputy Science and Technology Advisor for Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Craig Fields, Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation, and William J. Spencer, SEMATECH, both of Austin, Texas; and Steven Bomba, GreatLakes Composite Consortium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense and the future year defense plan, focusing on command, control, communications and intelligence matters, receiving testimony from Duane P. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence); Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Vice Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Director of Command, Control, Communication and Computers (J–6), Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 24.

NASA BUDGET/SPACE STATION FREEDOM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on the Space Station Freedom program and issues related to NASA's space transportation programs, after receiving testimony from Arnold D. Aldrich, Associate Administrator, and Gerry Smith, Special Assistant, both of the Office of Space Systems Development, and William B. Lenoir, Associate Administrator, and Michael Mann, Director, Resource Management, both of the Office of Space Flight, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the construction of certain water resources development projects, after receiving testimony from Nancy P. Dorn, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Maj. Gen. Arthur Williams, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Marcia H. Feldman, Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Port Development Program (PennPORTS); Virginia Beach Councilwoman Nancy K. Parker, Virginia Beach, Virginia; R. Barry Palmer, Association for the Development of Inland Navigation in America's Ohio Valley (DINAMO), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Virginia Valentine, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Vernon Behrhorst, Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association, Lafayette, Louisiana.

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings to examine allegations of certain criminal activity by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), receiving testimony from Nazir Chinoy, Bank of Credit and Commerce International in Paris, France; and John F. Lauro, Zuckerman, Spaeder, Taylor and Evans, Tampa, Florida.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1275, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of George C. White, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities, Janelle Block, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, and Ian M. Ross, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2342, to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 142, 359, 360, 361, 362, and 363; and

The nomination of Carl J. Kunasek, of Arizona, to be Commissioner on the Navajo-Hopi Relocation, Office of Navajo-Hopi Relocation.

Also, committee reconsidered its action of February 26, when they ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1602, to ratify a compact between the Assinibone and Sioux Indian Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana, and today vitiated the adoption of the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Committee also completed its review of those programs which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1993, and agreed on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100–497), receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Timothy W. Glidden, Chairman of the Task Force on Indian Gaming, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul L. Maloney, Senior Counsel for Policy, Linda Akers, U.S. Attorney, Chair, Indian Affairs Subcommittee of Attorney General's Committee of U.S. Attorneys (Phoenix, Arizona), and James Moody, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; New Mexico Governor Bruce King, Santa Fe, on behalf of the Western Governors Association; California Deputy Attorney General Cathy Christian, Sacramento; Anthony J. Hope, Joel Frank, and Jana McKeag, all of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.; Dale Phillips, Cocopah Tribal Council, Somerton, Arizona; Gilbert Jones, Ft. McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community Council, Fountain Hills, Arizona; Nora Garcia, Fort Mojave Tribal Council, Needles, California; Eddie L. Tullis, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Atmore, Alabama; William Richardson, Jr., Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, Mississippi; Richard A. Hayward, Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Ledyard, Connecticut; Twila Martin Kekahbah, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Belcourt, North Dakota; Stanley G. Jones, Sr., Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Marysville; Mathew Dick, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Glenn Feldman, Phoenix, Arizona; and Robert Gips, Portland, Maine.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4483–4509; 1 private bill, H.R. 4510; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 443–445, H. Con. Res. 295, and H. Res. 401 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 48, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 17.

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Economic Growth Incentives: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Crane.

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Agreed to the Archer motion, as amended by the Rostenkowski amendment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 50), to instruct House conferees to include in the conference report, within the scope of conference, provisions to provide significant middle-class tax relief. Earlier, rejected the Walker motion to table the original Archer motion to instruct by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 nays, Roll No. 49.

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Preventive Health Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Rowland, Lent, and Bliley.

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Health Professions Education Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3508, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Richardson, Lent, and Bliley.

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Defense Production Act Amendments: The Speaker made the following corrections in the appointment of conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to S. 347, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Representative Schumer was appointed in lieu of Representative Vento for consideration of title IV of the Senate bill.

The panel from the Committee on the Judiciary was also appointed for consideration of section 135 of the Senate bill. Additionally, Representative Frank of Massachusetts was appointed in lieu of Representative Conyers.

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Federal Employee Reservist Benefit Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 51, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3209, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the level of compensation for a Federal employee ordered to military duty during the Persian Gulf conflict is not less than the level of civilian pay last received; to allow Federal employees to make up any Thrift Savings contributions forgone during military service; and to preserve the recertification rights of senior executives ordered to military duty. This bill was debated on Tuesday, March 17.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Science and technology: Message wherein he transmits the Science and Technology Report and Outlook, 1989–90—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology;

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United States-Poland nuclear agreement: Message wherein he transmits the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and related documents—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–205); and

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ACTION Agency: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the ACTION Agency for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6012.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6011, 6023, 6024 and 6025. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review H.R. 3742, Pesticide Safety Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Cooperative Service, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Agricultural Marketing Service, and on the Federal Grain Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John Frydenlund, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; Randall E. Torgerson, Administrator, Agricultural Cooperative Service; Virgil Rosendale, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and John C. Foltz, Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Maritime Administration, International Trade Commission, Civil Rights Commission and on the SEC. Testimony was heard from Capt. Warren G. Leback, USCG, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Don E. Newquist, Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Ammunition Procurement, Army. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. William J. Schumacher, USA, Deputy for Ammunition, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research, Development and Acquisition.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Operation and Maintenance Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Flinn, Director, Operations Programs, Office of the Comptroller; Brig. Gen. Joshue Robles, Jr., USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Army Budget; RAdm. William J. Hancock, USN, Director, Operations Division, Office of Budget and Reports; Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Stewart, USMC, Director, Logistics, Plans, Policy and Strategic Mobility Division; and Maj. Gen. Robert F. Swarts, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing in the TVA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the TVA: Marvin Runyon, Chairman; John B. Waters and William H. Kennoy, both Directors.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Has The Administration's International Anti-Drug Program Been Effective? Testimony was heard from Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and on the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Murray Goldstein, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, the National Institute of Allergy and Infections Diseases, and James B. Snow, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Overview, Rescissions, Supplemental, and on Defense Agencies Programs. Testimony was heard from Sean C. O'Keefe, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Merit Systems Protection Board, Office of Special Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority, and on the Committee for Purchases from the Blind and Handicapped. Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Levinson, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; Jean McKee, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority;

and Ira L. Kemp, Chairman, Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA—HUD—Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel met in executive session to continue hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's, with emphasis on the Administration's seven scenarios for use in force planning and budgeting for future years. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Edwin S. Leland, Jr., USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Energy budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; George McFadden, Director, Office of Security Affairs; and Anthony F. Czajkowski, Acting Director, Office of Arms Control; Albert Narath, Director, Sandia National Laboratory; John Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and Siegfried Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Defense civilian employment. Testimony was heard from Paul Jones, Director, Defense Force Management Issues, GAO; Robert S. Silberman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FOOD STAMP TRAFFICKING—FOOD STAMP ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance, the Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy of the Committee on Small Business, and the Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition of the Committee on Agriculture held a joint hearing on Food Stamp Trafficking and the Food Stamp Electronic Benefit Transfer Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Craig L. Beauchamp, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations, Office of the Inspector General; and Catherine A. Bertini, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the National Council on Education Standards and Testing report: Raising Standards for American Education. Testimony was heard from David Kearns, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued oversight hearings on reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Testimony was heard from Linda Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

HOSPITAL INDUSTRY'S FINANCIAL PRACTICES AND VIABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing concerning the hospital industry's financial practices and viability. Testimony was heard from Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Frank Reilly, Director, Human Resource Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; and a public witness.

POLICY TOWARD CUBA; CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Cuba and on H.R. 4168, Cuban Democracy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Senator Graham; Representatives Burton of Indiana, Engel and Smith of Florida.

DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA—ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Role of the Private Sector in Development in Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: John Hicks, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, AID; and James D. Berg, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY BUILDING—FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Democracy Building in the Former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCurdy and Lagomarsino; and public witnesses.

MISUSE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing continued hearings on Misuse of Community Development Block Grant Program, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs: Chris Greer, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Anna Kondratas, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT; TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT—EPA'S IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "Misplaced Trust: The Bureau of Indian Affairs Mismanagement of the Indian Trust Fund."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on EPA's implementation of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA.

U.S. AERONAUTICS INDUSTRY FEDERAL SUPPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Federal Support for U.S. Aeronautics Industry. Testimony was heard from Mark Gebicke, Director, NASA Issues, GAO; Richard Peterson, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics, Exploration and Technology, NASA; Julie Gorte, OTA; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY AFTER THE COLD WAR

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Government Secrecy After the Cold War. Testimony was heard from Senator Metzenbaum; Representative Hamilton; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nina Stewart, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence; Steve Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office; and Leon J. Schachter, Director, Directorate for Industrial Security Clearance Review; Gary Foster, Director, Office of Public and Agency Information, CIA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1743, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.J.Res. 402, approving the location of a memorial to George Mason; and H.R. 3457, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the FBI's Authorization request for fiscal year 1993. Testimony was heard from William S. Sessions, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue March 20.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law continued oversight hearings on Competition Policy in the Telecommunications Industry: A Comprehensive Approach. Testimony was heard from James F. Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, FCC; Thomas J. Sugrue, Acting Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Hubert H. Humprey, III, Attorney General, State of Minnesota; and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN PROTECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Administration's new proposal to promote international dolphin protection. Testimony was heard from Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ANTI-RECESSION INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 4175, Anti-Recession Infrastructure Jobs Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Kurt Schmoke, Mayor, Baltimore, Maryland; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION PERIOD

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.Res. 155, to establish a congressional question period for members of the President's Cabinet on the first Tuesday of each month during the present Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson, Fascell, Horton; and public witnesses.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2936, Technical Education and Training Act of 1991.

NASA PROCUREMENT REFORM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a joint hearing on NASA Procurement Reform. Testimony was heard from Mark Gebicke, Director, NASA Issues, GAO; the following officials of NASA: Lewis Rinker, Deputy Inspector General; and Darleen Druyan, Associate Administrator, Office of Procurement; Allan Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF JUDICIAL REVIEW ON VA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on the impact of judicial review on VA. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

FUTURE OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN IRAQ

Select Committee on Hunger: International Task Force held a hearing on "The Future of Humanitarian Assistance in Iraq". Testimony was heard from Representative Bonior; Melinda Kimble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Organizations, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH/TAX RELIEF

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2372–2374, and S. Res. 273.

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Measures Passed:

Waiving Enrollment Requirements: Senate passed H.J. Res. 446, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to H.R. 4210 of the 102d Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

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Crime Bill Conference Report—Cloture Vote: By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 53), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the Conference Report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

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Federal Election Ethics Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Ford, Boren, Mitchell, McConnell, and Gramm.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Janelle Block, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement for a term expiring September 30, 1994.

George C. White, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Ian M. Ross, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

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Messages from the House: **Page 6142**

Measures Referred: **Page 6143**

Measures Held at Desk: **Pages 6143, 6168**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 6159**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—53)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 12 noon, on Friday, March 20.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony from William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for Guard and Reserve programs, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs); Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner, III, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. James B. Taylor, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Mitchell J. Waters, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF/OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter E. Massey, Director, and James J. Duderstadt, Chairman, National Science Board, both of the National Science Foundation; and D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 25.

LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2341, to reduce and eliminate lead-based paint hazards in older homes and apartments, after receiving testimony from Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Arthur Newburg, Director, Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Harold Shultz, City of New York Department of Housing and Development, and Alice L. Brown, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., both of New York, New York; Cushing N. Dolbeare, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Karen Florini, Environmental Defense Fund, Lisa Mihaly, Children's Defense Fund, Denise B. Muha, National Leased Housing Association, Don Ryan, Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, and Milan Yager, National Association of Home Builders, all of Washington, D.C.; William Ewall, Cambridge Housing Authority, and Miles Mahoney, Housing Environmental Services, Inc., both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Walter G. Farr, The Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland; David E. Jacobs, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; George Peek, Reno, Nevada, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Ellen K. Silbergeld, University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore; Herbert Tasker, All Pacific Mortgage Company, Concord, California, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Carroll D. Vinson, Insignia Capital Corporation/Insignia Financial Group, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina, on behalf of the National Multi-Housing Council and the National Apartment Association; and Timothy J. and Antoinette D. Burke, both of Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 429, to revise certain Federal reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations.

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 684, to strengthen the preservation of the nation's historic heritage and resources, after receiving testimony from Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert A. Alost, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches; H. Bryan Mitchell, National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, and Nellie L. Longsworth, Preservation Action, both of Washington, D.C.; Alan Downer, The Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; and W. Cecil Steward, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, on behalf of the American Institute of Architects.

GENOCIDE IN IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine human rights violations in Iraq, focusing on reports of mass executions and the torturing of Kurdish civilians, receiving testimony from Andrew Whitley, Middle-East Watch, New York, New York; Eric Stover, Physicians for Human Rights, and Shep Lowman, United States Catholic Conference, both of Washington, D.C.; Najmaldin Karim, Kurdish National Congress of North America, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Clyde Collins Snow, Norman, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine the recommendations of certain United States nonprofit organizations concerning United States assistance to the new independent states of the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Michael C. Brainerd, Citizen Exchange Council, New York, New York; Dan E. Davidson, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Council of Teachers of Russian, and the American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Study; Joseph M. Lukitsch, United States-Baltic Foundation, and L. Ronald Scheman, Fund for Democracy and Development, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard G. Neuheisel, Sister Cities International, Alexandria, Virginia; and Stephen M. Johnson, AmeriCares, New Canaan, Connecticut.

Hearings will resume on Wednesday, April 8.

HORN OF AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the United States response to the changing situation in the region of the Horn of Africa, after receiving testimony from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Andrew S. Natsios, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food and Humanitarian Assistance, Agency for International Development; James Sulton, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Leah Leatherbee, Fund for Peace, New York, New York; Hussein A. Bulhan, Basic Health Management, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Peter Schraeder, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Federal regulatory process of the Office of Management and Budget concerning worker health and safety protection, receiving testimony from James B. MacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, and John F. Morrall III, Branch Chief, and Randy Lutter, Senior Economist, both of the Human Resources and Housing Branch, all of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; David C. Vladeck, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, D.C.; and Ruth Ruttenberg, Bethesda, Maryland, former Senior Economist, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1985, to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, and to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individuals debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2191, to establish comprehensive, high quality health education programs in the nation's elementary and high schools, receiving testimony from J. Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), and Lloyd Kolbe, Director of the Division of Adolescent and School Health, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Alicia A. Snyder, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the American School Health Association; Maureen Corry, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, White Plains, New York, on behalf of the National School Health Education Coalition; Ken Resnicow, American Health Foundation, New York, New York; Arlene R. Penfield, Rouses Point, New York, on behalf of the National School Boards Association; and Jonathan Fielding, Johnson and Johnson Health Management Inc., Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2198, to reorganize the United States intelligence community to provide for the improved management and execution of United States intelligence activities, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; and Richard K. Betts, Columbia University, New York, New York, and Harold P. Ford, Washington, D.C., both Consultants to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4511–4521; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 446 and 447, H. Con. Res. 296, and H. Res. 402 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4241, to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 102–457);

H.R. 4184, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center" (H. Rept. 102–458);

H. Res. 379, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the 2d session of the 102d Congress, amended (H. Rept. 102–459); and

H. Res. 402, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–460).

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Late Report: Committee on House Administration received permission to have until midnight on Friday, March 20, to file a report on H. Res. 379, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

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Hand Enrollment Authorization: House passed H.J. Res. 446, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to H.R. 4210 of the 102d Congress.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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House Postmaster Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Robert V. Rota wherein he resigned as the Postmaster of the House.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 6066 and 6085.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 6097.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture concluded hearings to review H.R. 3742, Pesticide Safety Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGE COST-SHARE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review H.R. 4375, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into challenge cost-share agreements. Testimony was heard from F. Dale Robertson, Chief Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and on the Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Jo Ann Smith, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; Robert B. Melland, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and H. Russell Cross, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce: General Administration; Inspector General; and on Minority Business Development Agency, the FCC, Japan-United States Friendship Commission and on the United States Travel and Tourism Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Preston Moore, Assistant Secretary, Administration; Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General; Joe Lira, Director, Minority Business Development Agency; and John Keller, Under Secretary, Travel and Tourism; Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, FCC; and John Makin, Chairman, Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on RDT&E, Defense Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Vic Reis, Director, Defense and Research Engineering/USD (A); and Gary L. Denman, Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on National Guard Programs and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of

Defense: Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Chief of National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; RAdm. James B. Taylor, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Mitchell J. Waters, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Maj. Gen. John J. Closner, III, USAF, chief of Air Force Reserve.

FOREIGN APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on How Does The Administration's Request Support U.S. Economic Interests? Testimony was heard from Eugene Lawson, First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank; and the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: James D. Berg, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Jose E. Martinez, Director, Trade and Development Program; and Scott Spangler, Associate Administrator, Operations, AID.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Institute of Museum Services, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Indian Education, and Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from Susannah Simpson Kent, Director, Institute of Museum Services; Charles Blitzer, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; John T. McDonald, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and Richard A. Hauser, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute on Aging, and on the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Gene D. Cohen, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute on Aging; and Enoch Gordiss, M.D., Director, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Amtrak. Testimony was heard from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission, National Archives and Records Administration, Administrative Conference of the United States, and on the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Testimony was heard from Scott E. Thomas, Vice Chairman, FEC; Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States; Robert Swain Ross, Jr., Acting Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; and Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., Chairman, The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on NASA. Testimony was heard from Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's. Testimony was heard from Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue March 24.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Air Force programs. Testimony was heard from the Department of the Air Force: James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; Gary Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health; Gary S. Flora, Acting Civil Engineer, Headquarters, USAF; Brig. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley, USAF, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Assistant Director, Air National Guard.

Hearings continue March 25.

FHA MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

STRATEGIES FOR CONTROL OF GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on strategies for control of greenhouse emissions. Testimony was heard from Richard D. Morgenstern, Assistant Administrator, Office of Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Howard K. Gruenspecht, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Program Analysis, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

BILLING PRACTICES OF CH2M HILL, INC.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on egregious billing practices of EPA Superfund Contractor, CH2M Hill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Christian R. Holmes, Acting Assistant Administrator, Administration and Resources Management; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and a public witness.

COMPETITIVENESS AND FDA PLANS FOR REFORMING DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Competitiveness and FDA Plans for Reforming the Drug Approval Process. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 379, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the 2d session of the 102d Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4276, Historic Sites Selection Reform Act of 1992; H.R. 3665, amended, Little River Canyon National Preserve Act of 1991; and S. 749, to rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on authorization request for U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman; and Russell G. Redenbaugh, Commissioner.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Rights of Police Officers during Internal Investigations. Testimony was heard from Representative Reed; and public witnesses.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration. Testimony was heard from Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and VAdm. Francis R. Donovan, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; and representatives of the State Maritime Academies.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AMENDMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2828, Office of Government Ethics Amendment of 1991.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND REORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the reorganization of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks, Hopkins, Anthony, Visclosky, Traficant, Pickett, Pursell, and Laughlin; Meyera E. Oberndorf, Mayor, City of Virginia Beach, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 25.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3553, Higher Education Amendments of 1992. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4471, as modified by the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title with each title considered as read. All points of order against the substitute as modified are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to consideration of the bill and pro forma amendments for purposes of debate. The rule also provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule provides a hook-up to the Senate companion bill, S. 1150. The rule makes it in order—after passage of H.R. 3553—to consider S. 1150 in the House, to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in the provisions of H.R. 3553 as passed the House, and to move to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. All points of order against the motion to strike and insert are waived. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford and Representatives Unsoeld, Mink, Panetta, Wise, Waters, and Coleman of Missouri.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INCREASED ECONOMIC GROWTH, TAX RELIEF FOR FAMILIES

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report will be considered as read.

EPA—ROLE OF SCIENCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on the Role of Science at the EPA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: William K. Reilly, Administrator; and Erich Bretthauer, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY, ENVIRONMENTAL, MITIGATION, AND COMPETITIVENESS RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy approved for full Committee action the National Energy Security, Environmental Mitigation, and Competitiveness Research Act of 1992.

NATIONAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment approved for full Committee action the National Energy, Environment and Competitiveness Research Act of 1992.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on veterans employment programs. Testimony was heard from David S. Ritterpusch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Millicent Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Personnel Support, Families and Education); Brig. Gen. Patricia R. P. Hickerson, USA, Adjutant General, Department of the Army; RAdm. S. Frank Gallo, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. William J. Porter, USAF, Director, Personnel Programs; and Brig. Gen. Richard I. Neal, USMC, Director, Manpower Plans and Policies Division, U.S. Marine Corps; Thomas Hines, Executive Deputy Commissioner of Labor, Department of Labor, State of New York; Charles O. Middlebrooks, Assistant Secretary, Department of Economic and Employment Development, State of Maryland; Robert E. David, Executive Director, Employment Security Commission, State of South Carolina; and representatives of veterans organizations.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on H.R. 4165, National Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 26.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH/TAX RELIEF

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

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Friday, March 20, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6196–6264

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2375–2386, and S. Res. 274 and 275.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 274, to authorize representation of a Member of the Senate in *Little Walter Norton* v. *Miller, et al.*

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National Agriculture Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 272, to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 272, Senate companion measure, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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Commending South Africa: Senate agreed to S. Res. 275, commending President F.W. de Klerk, the South African Government, and the people of South Africa.

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Economic Growth/Tax Relief—Conference Report: By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 54), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert C. Frasure, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to Estonia.

Ints M. Silins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Latvia.

Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Lithuania.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Boudin, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Dennis G. Jacobs, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Justin P. Wilson, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Richard H. Kyle, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

C. LeRoy Hansen, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

John G. Heyburn II, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Gordon J. Quist, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

Paul L. Schechtman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Percy Anderson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Lawrence O. Davis, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Andrew S. Hanen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Joe Kendall, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Russell T. Lloyd, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Linda H. McLaughlin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Lee H. Rosenthal, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

John F. Walter, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Daniel S. Goldin, of California, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—54)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:52 p.m., until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 24. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6264.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Roland R. Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, James E. Cason, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Michael M.F. Liu, Acting Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Walter E. Hill, Acting Administrator, Rural Development Administration, and Robert E. Sherman, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 27.

DEFENSE BUDGET/U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on force-sizing options for building United States conventional forces for the post Cold War era, and the Joint Military Net Assessment, designed to assess the forces and capabilities of U.S. Armed Forces and allies against potential adversaries, receiving testimony from Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alan Robert Swendiman, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2322, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and S. 2323, to revise the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses of certain service-disabled veterans, and to provide supplemental service disabled veterans' insurance for totally disabled veterans, after receiving testimony from D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Gary Hickman, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, and John H. Thompson, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Thomas H. Miller, Blinded Veterans Association, John F. Heilman, Disabled American Veterans, Russell W. Mank, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Philip R. Wilkerson, American Legion, James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Rose Lee, Gold Star Wives of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Jean Arthurs, National Association of Military Widows, Arlington, Virginia; Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and Richard W. Johnson, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and Sydney Hickey, National Military Family Association, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4522–4541; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 448–450, H. Con. Res. 297, and H. Res. 404–405 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families (H. Rept. 102–461);

H. Res. 403, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3553, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 102–462); and

H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 102–463, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 52, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 19.

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Economic Growth Incentives: By a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 54, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 402, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 53.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials of the Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, March 25, and Thursday, March 26.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 23. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday, March 24.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 25.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6266.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 6484.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6266, 6453, and 6468. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on the FBI's Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 1993, with emphasis on Identification Division. Testimony was heard from Lawrence K. York, Identification Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH/TAX RELIEF

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

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Tuesday, March 24, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6509–6583

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, a follows: S. 2387–2401, and S.J. Res. 275–278.

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Measures Passed:

Brooklyn, New York, Court Space: Senate passed S. 2398, to clarify the provision relating to the construction of additional court space in Brooklyn, New York, and to make a technical correction.

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Montana National Forest Management Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest land in the State of Montana for multiple use management.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for debate on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed, on Thursday, March 26, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty with Sri Lanka Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 102–25). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights signed on behalf of the United States on October 5, 1977 (Ex. E, 95th Congress, 2d Session), with reservations, understandings, declarations, and a proviso. (Ex. Rept. No. 102–23)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, March 20, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–120).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–121).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (PM–126).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (PM–127).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (PM–130).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–131).

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Transmitting a report of the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. (PM–132).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–133).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–135).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–136).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–137).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–138).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–139).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–140).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–141).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–142).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on

the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–143).

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the Budget, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–159).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–170).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–174).

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the Budget, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–175).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–176).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–177).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–178).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–179).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–181).

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Transmitting a report of the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on the Budget. (PM–182).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–183).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–184).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–185).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–186).

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Transmitting a report on the rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–187).

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Received today:

Transmitting the annual report of the Council on Environmental Quality; referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–188).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carl J. Kunasek, of Arizona, to be Commissioner on Navajo and Hopi Relocation, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, for a term of 2 years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gene E. Voigts, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to India.

Bruno Victor Manno, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Policy and Planning.

Duane Acker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Thomas P. Kerester, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

David Spears Addington, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of Defense.

36 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine list in the Marine Corps.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Colonel George E. Wynne for appointment to the grade of Brigadier General, Air National Guard of the United States.

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Messages From the President: **Page 6528**

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Adjournment: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for 30 seconds, thus changing the legislative day. **Page 6583**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 25. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6583.)

Committee Meetings

IMPORTED FOREIGN GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion held hearings on S. 1993, to improve the monitoring of the domestic uses made of certain foreign grain after importation, receiving testimony from Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, and Stephen L. Censky, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Robert R. Petersen, National Grain Trade Council, Washington, D.C.; Madison Angell, Mocksville, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Neal Fisher, North Dakota Wheat Commission, Bismarck; and W. Craig Corbett, Idaho Barley Commission, Grace, on behalf of the National Barley Growers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on classified programs, receiving testimony from John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 26.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings on the nomination of Vice Adm. William O. Studeman, U.S. Navy, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and to have the rank of Admiral while so serving, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy's Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Program, receiving testimony from Leo P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 27.

AUTHORIZATION—RTC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide funding until April 1993 for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, F. Henry Habicht II, Deputy Administrator, and Christian R. Holmes, Acting Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

PROFESSIONAL FEES IN BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practices concluded oversight hearings to examine certain problems associated with evaluating and monitoring the fees charged by professionals against estates in bankruptcy, after receiving testimony from John E. Logan, Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, and Marcy J.K. Tiffany, United States Trustee, Region 16, Central District of California, Los Angeles, both of the Department of Justice; Keith M. Lundin, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Nashville, Tennessee; M.C. Lund, Professional Fee Examiners, Inc., Denver, Colorado; Lawrence A. Weiss, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Bruce H. Simon, Cohen, Weiss & Simon, New York, New York; I. William Cohen, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the

Commercial Law League of America; and Keith J. Shapiro, Holleb & Coff, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4542–4558; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 451 and H. Con. Res. 298, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3698, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services, amended (H. Rept. 102–464);

H.R. 2926, to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial, amended (H. Rept. 102–465);

H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail (H. Rept. 102–466);

S. 870, to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California, amended (H. Rept. 102–467); and

S. 1254, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, amended (H. Rept. 102–468).

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Presidential Message—Tax and Economic Growth Incentives Veto: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–206).

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Agreed that consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, March 25.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial: H.R. 2926, amended, to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial;

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Assateague Seashore Land Acquisition: S. 1254, amended, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland;

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Golden Gate Recreational: Area addition: S. 870, amended, to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California;

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American Discovery Trail study: H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail;

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U.S./Virgin Islands relationships: H. Res. 401, recognizing the development of the relationship of the Virgin Islands with the United States; and

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Mental health and substance abuse services: H.R. 3698, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services. Subsequently, S. 1306, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3698 was laid on the table.

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House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1306, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Rowland, Lent, and Bliley.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions: Messages en bloc wherein he transmits 68 rescissions of budget authority in 67 separate messages—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Docs. 102–207 through 102–273); and

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Environmental quality: Messages wherein he transmits the 22d annual report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6585.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages 6676–6701.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL IMPLEMENTATION, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Department of Agriculture's implementation of the Rural Development Title of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Roland R. Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on the FDA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA; and James D. Mason, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health.

On March 23, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roland R. Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; and James E. Cason, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce: NOAA, the Patent and Trademark Office, and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: John A. Knauss, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere; Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Commissioner, Patents and Trademark; and Thomas J. Sugrue, Acting Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

On March 23, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary, Solicitor, and the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John E. Schrote, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget; Thomas L. Sansonetti, Solicitor; and James R. Richards, Inspector General.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and on the National Center for Research Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Lawrence E. Shulman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Ruth Krischstein, M.D., Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and Robert A. Whitney, Jr., Director, National Center for Research Resources.

On March 23, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 1990'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options. Testimony was heard from Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command.

Hearings continue March 26.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Space of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology held a joint hearing on research, development, test, and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on space transportation, specifically launch systems. Testimony was heard from Martin C. Faga, Assistant Secretary, Space, Department of the Air Force; Roy S. Estess, Special Assistant to the Administrator, NASA; and a public witness.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the sealift acquisition plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Ronald K. Kiss, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Ship Programs; and RAdm. Richard D. Milligan, USN, Director, Office of Budget and Reports.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the reauthorization of Housing and

Community Development Programs. Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA.

Hearings continue March 26.

STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a hearing on H.R. 2482, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union. Testimony was heard from Steven R. Valentine, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 26.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials continued markup of H.R. 3865, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 through 1998.

Will continue tomorrow.

On March 23, the Subcommittee began markup of this legislation.

ARMS RESTRAINT POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Arms Restraint Policy. Testimony was heard from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of State.

INDIAN HEALTH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3724, Indian Health Amendments of 1991. Testimony was heard from Everett R. Rhoades, M.D., Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SPOTTED OWL CRISIS—ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy of the Committee on Agriculture, and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held a joint oversight hearing on the Administration's response to the Spotted Owl Crisis. Testimony was head from Senator Gorton; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and John Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATORY ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on several regulatory issues affecting the trucking industry, including the following: Intrastate Deregulation (H.R. 1064, H.R. 3221, H.R. 4334, H.R. 4335, H.R. 4392, and H.R. 4406); Negotiated Rates (H.R. 3705, S. 1675, H.R. 4406, and other related matters); and Overweight Containers (H.R. 3598, and other related matters). Testimony was heard from Representatives Packard and Hastert; the following officials of the ICC: Edward J. Philbin, Chairman; Gail C. McDonald, Vice Chairman; Karen Borlaug Phillips, J.J. Simmons, II, and Edward M. Emmett, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 31.

DOE UNCOSTED OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Department of Energy Uncosted Obligations. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Elizabeth E. Smedley, Controller, Department of Energy.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

Committee on Ways and Means: On March 23, the Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the U.S. International Trade Performance and Outlook, with emphasis on the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts sector. Testimony was heard from Senator Riegle; Representatives Levin of Michigan and Kaptur; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 30.

Joint Meetings

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Aging concluded joint hearings with the House Select Committee on Aging's Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care to examine long-term care and other issues related to persons with Alzheimer's disease, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Leonard Berg, Washington University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association Medical and Scientific Advisory Board; Hutch Parker, HBO Pictures, Parker Stevenson, and Shelley Fabares, all of Los Angeles, California; Catherine Brewer, Northport, New York; and Orien Reid, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighty two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2402–2483, S.J. Res. 279 and 280, and S. Con. Res. 102 and 103.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2055, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to strengthen the program of employment and training assistance under the Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–264)

S. 2482, to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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Measures Passed:

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 102, to provide for a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

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Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 103, authorizing the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol to be used on January 20, 1993, in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration Reorganization: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, Coats, Thurmond, and Durenberger.

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Appropriations Category Reform Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2399, to allow rational choice between defense and domestic discretionary spending.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, by unanimous consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur tomorrow.

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Montana National Forest Management Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest land in the State of Montana for multiple use management, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, on Thursday, March 26.

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Subsequently, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill was vitiated.

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Appointments:

Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, appointed Ralph Stanley, of Virginia, as a member of the Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:10 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 26. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6828.)

Committee Meetings

USDA MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Department of Agriculture's market promotion program and the long-term agricultural trade strategy to promote exports of U.S. agricultural commodities, receiving testimony from Representative Kostmayer; Duane Acker, Administrator, and Philip L. Mackie, Assistant Administrator for Commodity and Marketing Programs, both of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Bruce Andrews, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Salem; Charles Clark, Springdale, Arkansas, on behalf of the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council; Woods Eastland, Greenwood, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Cotton Council; Steve Yoder, Altha, Florida, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; Jeff Johnson, Suffolk, Virginia, on behalf of the National Peanut Council of America; and Stephen M. Lovett, National Forest Products Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS/OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Constance Berry Newman, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Adm. Richard H. Truly, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Conrad; Representative Stallings; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Gen. Jerry Ralph Curry, Administrator, Michael Brownlee, Assistant Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs, and George Parker, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, each of the National Highway Traffic Administration, and Travis P. Dungan, Administrator, Douglas Ham, Deputy Administrator, Alan Roberts, Assistant Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, and George Tenley, Assistant Administrator for Pipeline Safety, each of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 2.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on personnel programs of the military services, receiving testimony from Senators Graham and Mack; Representative Bilirakis; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff (Personnel); Paul L. Jones, Director, and Barry W. Holman, Assistant Director, both for Defense Force Management Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Col. Paul W. Arcari, USAF (Ret.), The Retired Officers Association, Master Chief Petty Officer John M. Adams, USN (Ret.), The Retired Enlisted Association, and Sgt. Maj. C.A. (Mack) McKinney, USMC (Ret.), Non-Commissioned Officers Association of USA, all of Alexandria, Virginia; Sydney T. Hickey, National Military Family Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Col. Charles C. Partridge, USA (Ret.), National Association for Uniformed Services, Springfield, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on the state of public housing in the United States, after receiving testimony from Representative Green; Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing; Roger Ashodian, Delaware County Legal Assistance Association, and Josephine Hood, Chester Economic Development and Tenant Management Corporation, both of Chester, Pennsylvania; Barbara Blackmon, Housing Authority of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; Alice L. Brown, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, New York; Terry Duvernay, Georgia Housing Finance Authority, and Earl Phillips, Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta, both of Atlanta, Georgia; Rick Gentry, Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Richmond, Virginia; Sister Joy Jensen, Covenant Blu Community Development Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri; Irene Johnson, LeClaire Courts Resident Management Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Kamasaki, National Council of LaRaza, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Shuldiner, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Michael A. Stegman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and Nick Lemann, Pelham, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—MARINE SANCTUARIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act, and to review the effectiveness of the sanctuaries program in protecting marine areas that are of national significance, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Joy Wilson, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Trudy Coxe, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both of the Department of Commerce; Bill Dubose, National Ocean Industries Association, and Jack Sobel, Center for Marine Conservation, both of Washington, D.C.; Jeff Benoit, Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program, Boston; Lee Weddig, National Fisheries Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Eric Johnson, Washington Public Ports Association, Olympia, Washington.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development concluded hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's progress in implementing the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, after receiving testimony from Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency.

AIRBORNE SELF-PROTECTION JAMMER

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service held hearings on issues relating to the Department of Defense procurement and management of the Navy's Airborne Self-Protection Jammer (ASPJ) program, designed to provide an electronic warfare defensive system for certain tactical aircraft, receiving testimony from Robert C. Duncan, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, and Donald J. Yockey, Under Secretary for Acquisitions, all of the Department of Defense; Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OSHA TOXIC CHEMICAL STANDARDS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the effects of the Office of Management and Budget directive to suspend regulatory review of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's proposed air contaminants standards with regard to exposure limits for toxic substances in the construction, maritime, and agriculture sectors, receiving testimony from Nancy Risque-Rohrbach, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy; John Moran, Laborers' Health and Safety Fund of North America, Margaret Seminario, Department of Occupational Safety and Health, AFL-CIO, and Jack Hadley, Georgetown University School of Medicine, all of Washington, D.C.; Anthony Robbins, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Public Health Association; Robert Sheriff, Atlantic Environmental, Inc., Dover, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Industrial Hygiene Association; and James Clampitt, Winnemucca, Nevada.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 4559–4587, were introduced.

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Tax and Economic Growth Incentives: By a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 55, the House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 4210, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). The message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Federal Election Campaign Reform: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns; and agreed to a conference.

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Agreed to the Thomas of California motion to instruct House conferees to include provisions in the conference report that would limit the total cost of the bill to the total savings to be derived from the recommended offsets in the Senate bill and House amendment and specify the account given such costs and offsets under the terms of section 301, Requirement of Budget Neutrality.

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Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar Thomas of California motion to instruct that also included provisions relating to taxpayer dollars to finance congressional campaigns.

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Higher Education Reauthorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3553, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration on amendments will begin on Thursday, March 26.

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H. Res. 403, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6829.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceeding of the House today and appears on page 6842. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF REGULATION E—ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing to review the impact of Regulation E of the Electronic Transfers Act on the Food Stamp Electronic Benefits Transfer delivery systems. Testimony was heard from Janice G. Lilja, Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; Russell Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research Service, the Extension Service, and on the National Agricultural Library. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Harry C. Mussman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service; and Maria G. Pisa, Assistant Director, Policy and Planning, National Agricultural Library.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce, Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Commission and on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Barbara H. Franklin, Secretary of Commerce; Coretta Scott King, Chairman, Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Commission; and the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: George Wittgraf, Chairman; Guy Molinari, Vice Chairman; and John P. O'Hara, President.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Weapons and Other Procurement, Navy, Aircraft Procurement, Army/Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. David S. Bill, III, USN, Director, Surface Combat Systems Division; RAdm. Richard D. Milligan, USN, Director, Fiscal Management Division, Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. John Longhouser, USA, Assistant Deputy of Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Center for Nursing Research, the National Center for Human Genome Research, and on the National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Ada Sue Hinshaw, M.D., Director, National Center for Nursing Research; James Dewey Watson, M.D., Director, National Center for Human Genome Research; and Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D. Director, National Library of Medicine.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Executive Residence at the White House, National Critical Materials Council, United States Tax Court, Office of Government Ethics, and on the Office of Policy Development. Testimony was heard from Robert G. Stanton, Regional Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; T.S. Ary, Executive Director, National Critical Materials Council; Arthur L. Nims, III, Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics; and Roger B. Porter, Assistant to the President, Economic and Domestic Policy, Office of Policy Development.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from Wallace E. Stickney, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Navy and Marine Corps programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment; RAdm. David E. Bottorff, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; RAdm. Wallace N. Guthrie, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve; and Brig. Gen. John C. Arick, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Headquarters, USMC.

Hearings continue April 1.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on procurement and research, development, test, and evaluation portions of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Stephen K. Conver, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; George T. Singley, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Technology; and Maj. Gen. Richard D. Beltson, USA, Deputy, Systems Management.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test, and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Navy programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; VAdm. J. Guy Reynolds, USN, Director, Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements; and RAdm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief, Naval Research.

Hearings continue April 1.

CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Concluded markup of H.R. 3596, Consumer Credit Reporting Reform Act of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on "Linking Schools to Work". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4443, to amend the U.S. Institute of Peace Act to establish the Spark M. Matsunaga Scholars Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Institute of Peace: Elspeth Davies Rostow, Chairman of the Board; Samuel W. Lewis, President; Rev. Theodore Hesburgh and Allen Weinstein, both members of the Board; and public witnesses.

TRADE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 4100, Trade Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur; and public witnesses.

MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING PRACTICES—FDA'S REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the FDA's regulation of good manufacturing practices of medical device manufacturers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General; and Sarah Edmondson, both with the Program Evaluation and Methodology Division; Gerald L. Dillingham, Assistant Director; and Kwai-Cheung Chan, Director, both with the Program Evaluation in Physical System Areas; the following officials of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: James S. Benson; Director, Ronald Johnson, Director, William H. Damaska, Director, Division of Compliance Operations, and William F. Hooten, Division of Compliance Programs, all with the Office of Compliance and Surveillance.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials continued markup of H.R. 3865, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 through 1998.

Will continue tomorrow.

POLICY TOWARD CUBA; CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on United States Policy Toward Cuba and on H.R. 4168, Cuban Democracy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

FUTURE OF U.N. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on the Future of U.N. Peacekeeping Operations. Testimony was heard from John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

WAGE AND HOUR LAWS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on problems in the Department of Labor's Enforcement of Wage and Hour Laws. Testimony was heard from Cari M. Dominguez, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards, Department of Labor; Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4276, Historic Sites Selection Reform Act of 1992; H.R. 3665, amended, Little River Canyon National Preserve Act of 1991; and S. 749, to rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's general operations and fiscal year 1993 budget. Testimony was heard from Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND REORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the reorganization of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Vento, Leach, Frost, Bateman, Doolittle, Foglietta, Studds, Kanjorski, Johnson of South Dakota, and Pastor; and public witnesses.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Science and Technology Cooperation with the Russian Federation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BILATERAL SPACE COOPERATION—FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Bilateral Space Cooperation with the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Duelfer, Director, Center for Defense Trade, Department of State; James Frelk, Director, Office of Space Commerce, Department of Commerce; Doug Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Strategic Defense, Space and Verification Policy), Department of Defense; Jack F. Matlock, Jr., former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness approved for full committee action the following: H.R. 4557, amended, to authorize appropriations to the Federal Aviation Administration for research, engineering, and development to increase the efficiency and safety of air transport; and NASA Multiyear Authorization Act of 1992.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Investment Advisory Council's analysis of the Small Business Investment Company Program. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

VA/DOD CONTINGENCY HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the VA/DOD Contingency Hospital System and related matters. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; James W. Holsinger, M.D., Chief Medical Director, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Peter B. Collis, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Medical Readiness), Department of Defense; and Thomas P. Reutershan, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to consider pending legislation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

BEYOND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Beyond Public Assistance: Where Do We Go From Here?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2484–2489, and S.J. Res. 281 and 282.

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Measures Passed:

Montana National Forest Management Act: By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate passed S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest land in the State of Montana for multiple use management, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding: By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 59), Senate passed S. 2482, to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Metzenbaum/Graham Amendment No. 1743, to limit the guarantee of loans to purchase RTC property to not to exceed 75 percent.

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(2) Riegle Amendment No. 1745, to limit the liability for foreign deposits, and clarify compensation standards.

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Rejected:

Gramm Amendment No. 1744, to strike titles II through IV of the bill. (By 58 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 58), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this bill, the following action also occurred:

By 45 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 57), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Kerry/Graham Amendment No. 1742, to require that amounts appropriated for the RTC be treated as direct spending for purposes of budget enforcement. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Lower Merced River Designation: Senate passed S. 549, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National Arbor Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 280, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April, 1992, as "National Arbor Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Mortgage Loans Refinancing: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2148, to extend to refinancing of mortgage loans certain protections of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Roth) Amendment No. 1746, to provide for full disclosure in refinancing of mortgages.

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Appropriations Category Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2399, to allow rational choice between defense and domestic discretionary spending.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 56), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and by unanimous consent, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed will occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 31.

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Authority for Committee: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to file a report on H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, and Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, on Friday, March 27, from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Manuel H. Quintana, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Richard Neil Zare, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for the remainder of the term expiring May 10, 1992.

F. Albert Cotton, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Charles Edward Hess, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

John Hopcroft, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

James L. Powell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Frank H. T. Rhodes, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Richard Neil Zare, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

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RECORD VOTES: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—59)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:12 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Friday, March 27, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA/COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 2.

MILITARY SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings to examine issues relating to voluntary military service, women in the military, and military family life, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Robert M. Alexander, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Manpower and Personnel Policy); Millicent W. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Personnel Support, Families and Education); and Jean Appleby Jackson, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators DeConcini, Hatch, McCain, Daschle, Bumpers, Dole, and Gramm; Representative Brooks; Arizona Governor Fife Symington, and former Arizona Governor Jack Williams, both of Phoenix; Mayor George Miller, Tucson, Arizona; Mayor Francis J. McArdle, North Plainfield, New Jersey; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Bureau of Land Management, receiving testimony from Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 7.

DOD COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense operational support for counter-drug activities, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner, USMC, Director for Operations (J–3); Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Rear Adm. George N. Gee, USN, Commander, Joint Task Force Four, U.S. Atlantic Command; Rear Adm. John L. Linnon, USCG, Commander, Joint Task Force Five, U.S. Pacific Command; and Brig. Gen. John M. Pickler, USA, Commander, Joint Task Force Six, U.S. Forces Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on proposed legislation to improve the current system of financing small business, focusing on small businesses' access to capital, after receiving testimony from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Arizona Securities Commissioner Dee Harris, Phoenix, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association; Murray Beach, Advest Inc., Hartford, Connecticut; David Gladstone, Allied Capital Corp., Wash-

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ington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; Myron Glucksman, Citicorp Securities Markets Inc., New York, New York; James Morgan, Morgan Holland Ventures, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association; and Michael J. Knight, Michael J. Knight & Co., Fairfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Small Business United.

U.S. TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine how the Federal Government can develop and market new technologies for U.S. industry, focusing on a report from the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Sciences, entitled "The Government Role in Civilian Technology Policy: Building a New Alliance," after receiving testimony from Harold Brown, Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Panel on the Government Role in Civilian Technology.

PUBLIC LANDS/NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 1439, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, S. 1663, to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson Expansion National Memorial, S. 1664, to establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park in Michigan, S. 2079, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, and H.R. 2790, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest in Arizona from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Leahy, Danforth, Levin, Simon, Bond, and Jeffords; James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, and Michael J. Penfold, Associate Director for Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Norman Niedergang, Associate Division Director for Superfund, Region 5 (Chicago, Illinois), Environmental Protection Agency; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; William E. Maritz, Gateway Arch Park Expansion, St. Louis, Missouri; Earl Lazerson, Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, Edwardsville; Robert V. Langseth, National Park Committee, Houghton, Michigan; Noel Snyder, Portal Mining Action Coalition, Portal, Arizona; and Laurance S. Rockefeller and Mary French Rockefeller, both of Woodstock, Vermont.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 2279, to provide for the disclosure of certain lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Frank Hodsoll, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics; Lloyd Meeds, Preston Gates Ellis and Rouvelas Meeds, representing the American League of Lobbyists, Thomas M. Susman, Ropes and Gray, representing the American Bar Association, James Christy, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., representing the National Association of Manufacturers, and Ann McBride, Common Cause, all of Washington, D.C.; and William D. Coughlan, American Physical Therapy Association, Alexandria, Virginia, representing the American Society of Association Executives.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 107 public bills, H.R. 4588–4694; 1 private resolution, H. Con. Res. 300; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 452–455, H. Con. Res. 299, and H. Res. 406–409, 411 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3247, to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 102–469, Part I); and

H. Res. 410, providing for further consideration of H.R. 3732, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–470).

Federal Election Campaign Reform: The Speaker appointed the following members as conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns: Representatives Rose, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Swift, Panetta, Synar, Kleczka, Thomas of California, Edwards of Oklahoma, Livingston, and Walsh.

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As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 103 and 202 of the Senate bill, and section 802 of the House amendment, and modification committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, and Lent.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for consideration of sections 104, 404, 409, and 411 of the Senate bill, and section 103 of the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, and Gilman.

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Higher Education Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 62, the House passed H.R. 3553, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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Agreed To:

The Dicks amendment that provides that 2-year and 4-year school postsecondary institutions may enter into an agreement with a school district to develop equivalency approval procedures for high school vocational courses;

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The Goodling amendment that wayward the National Science Scholars Program through fiscal year 1997;

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The Goodling amendment that changes the effective dates for reports on campus crime statistics;

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The Jefferson amendment that adds six postsecondary institutions to the list of institutions eligible for assistance under the Federal program to strengthen graduate and professional education at historically black colleges and universities;

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The Henry amendment that changes provisions that require institutions which offer athletically related student assistance to report athletic revenues and expenditures;

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The Vento amendment that requires guaranty agencies to participate in a loan rehabilitation program, in which the Education Department and the guaranty agency would have to adjust borrower repayments according to what are reasonable and affordable payments based on the borrower's total financial status;

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The Gunderson amendment that permits students taking one course at a time to be eligible for Pell grants and guaranteed student loans;

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The Gunderson amendment that requires the Secretary to determine that loan guaranty agencies remain financially sound;

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The Coleman of Missouri amendment that provides that not less than 20 percent of the institutions selected for the demonstration program offer their borrowers income-contingent repayment from the direct loan demonstration program;

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The Traficant amendments en bloc that reauthorizes the National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology Program, which provides scholarships to science, mathematics, and engineering students through fiscal year 1994;

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The Penny amendment, as amended by the Coleman of Missouri and Unsoeld amendments, that encourages more students to use the Work Study Program to work on community service jobs by, (1) adopting a single, broad definition of community service which encompasses both on and off campus service; (2) ensuring that work-study recipients learn about the opportunity to work in community service rather than more typical work-study jobs; (3) expanding the availability of funds for initiating and improving community service work-study programs by reallocating 25 percent of excess funding returned by institutions to eligible institutions to carry out community service work-study programs; and (4) providing that, after an appropriate phase-in period, each college shall be encouraged to use at least 10 percent of its work-study funds for students engaged in community service;

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The Ramstad amendment that requires colleges and universities participating in programs under the bill to develop a campus sexual assault policy;

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The Coyne amendment that requires the Education Department to provide institutions subject to an audit a fair opportunity to make claims which are discovered to be in their favor during the period covered by the audit;

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The Slattery amendment that credits the United States Treasury with any excess interest paid on guaranteed student loans by the Government while the student is still in school;

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The Coleman of Missouri amendment that prohibits Pell grants from going to prisoners in Federal or State penal institutions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 351 ayes to 39 noes, Roll No. 59);

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The Kasich amendment that provides for an additional collection period under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program;

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The Wise amendment that eliminates from the computation of student eligibility for financial aid any student income spent on family subsistence;

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The Gordon amendment, as amended by the Coleman of Missouri substitute, that provides that the schools that were eliminated from participation in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program as a result of provisions in the 1990 Budget Reconciliation Act would also be prohibited from participating in the Pell grant program;

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The Roukema amendment that requires an institution be subject to State review if it had a default rate of 25 percent or above, or if it had a default rate of 20 percent or above and either two-thirds of its students were receiving Federal student financial and or two-thirds of its operating budget comes from Federal student financial aid funds;

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The Williams amendment that authorizes the Secretary of Education to expend funds from succeeding fiscal year appropriations to meet any insufficiencies which occurred in the preceding fiscal year. A point of order was sustained against a similar amendment;

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The Roukema amendment, as amended by the Goodling substitute, that eliminates provisions that establish a State review process of institutions of higher education with a student loan default rate equal to or greater than 25 percent;

Page 7223

The Petri amendment that establishes a collection mechanism for repayment of income contingent loans;

Page 7224

The Petri amendment that authorizes the Secretary to require eligible holders on notes of borrowers who are considered to be at high risk of default to offer such borrowers one or more alternative repayment options;

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The Coleman of Missouri amendment that clarifies the titles of certain Pell grant scholarship programs;

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The Waters amendment, as modified, that changes the eligibility provisions for vocational schools participation in the student loan programs;

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The Waters amendment that prohibits SLS loans to individuals enrolled in courses of less than 2 years length that do not lead to an associate degree;

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The Coleman of Missouri amendment that prohibits a guaranty agency from offering, directly or indirectly, any premium, payments, or other inducement to any lender, or any agent or employee of any lender, in order to secure the designation of that guaranty agency's loans;

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The Solomon amendment that amends the section of the bill allowing a student with a first conviction for a drug offense to resume eligibility for student assistance if the student is enrolled or been accepted for enrollment in a drug treatment program;

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The Panetta amendment that authorizes demonstration grants for the development of critical language and area studies programs;

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The Orton amendment that authorizes $100 million in fiscal year 1993 to establish veteran's teacher corps programs;

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The Henry amendment that makes a technical correction to the provision providing that the accrediting process of post secondary institutions may supply standards not stated in the bill;

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The Traficant amendments en bloc that provides "Buy-American" provisions; and

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The Gordon amendment that permits the Department to require accrediting agencies, as part of the accreditation process, to consider student complaints, default rates, and any Department program reviews or audits.

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Rejected:

The Henry amendment that sought to require that students must either be high school graduates or have received a GED in order to be eligible for Federal student financial assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 28 ayes to 385 noes, Roll No. 56);

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The McCurdy amendment that sought to require students entering their first year of college to either score in the 55th percentile on a nationally accepted entrance exam or make a 2.5 GPA in their high school, nonelective academic coursework, in order to be eligible for Federal student financial aid;

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The Gradison amendment that sought to eliminate the provisions intended to ensure the financial safety and soundness of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) and replace them with other provisions (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 57). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

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The Towns substitute to the Coleman of Missouri agreed-to amendment that sought to place restrictions on prisoners receiving Pell grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 58);

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The Waters amendment, as modified, that sought to add language imposing a new 2-year rule to provide that an institution shall be deemed not to have been in existence for 2 years if, within the preceding 2-year period, the institution had a change of ownership or control, had substantially changed the program of instruction offered, or had increased the number of students enrolled by more than 100 students or 10 percent of the prior years enrollment (whichever is greater);

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The Waters amendment that sought to add language setting out garnishment and collection procedures; and

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The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that institutions of higher education should not discriminate because of race in their admissions policies (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 61).

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Coleman of Missouri amendment that sought to place a cap of $500 million on the total loan volume of the institutions of higher education participating in the direct loan demonstration project for all years;

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The Mink amendment that sought to continue the current 2-year deferment period for repayment of guaranteed student loans for individuals participating in medical residency training programs;

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The Klug amendment that sought to extend for 3 years the student loan deferral system for teachers and health professionals who have agreed to teach or practice in a shortage area;

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The Roukema amendment that sought to increase loan limits under the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL Program); and

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The Petri amendment that sought to make less-than-half time postsecondary students eligible for Pell grants and guaranteed student loans.

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Kasich amendment that sought to set a performance goal for the Education Department's student loan default management activities of reducing the number of defaults by 5 percent per year; and

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The Petri amendment that sought to establish a new student loan program with income-contingent repayments ensuring that a borrower's repayments are always affordable.

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Subsequently, S. 1150, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3553 was laid on the table.

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House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1150, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, Miller of California, Kildee, Williams, Hayes of Illinois, Sawyer, Payne of New Jersey, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Unsoeld, Washington, Serrano, Mrs. Mink, Andrews of New Jersey, Jefferson, Reed, Roemer, Goodling, Petri, Coleman of Missouri, Mrs. Roukema, Gunderson, Armey, Henry, Ms. Molinari, Barrett, and Klug.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 613 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Berman, Weiss, Broomfield, and Ms. Snowe.

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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the Senate amendments.

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Committee Funding: House agreed to H. Res 409, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by the standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 1992, through April 30, 1992.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 30. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hours: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 1, and at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 2.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on April 1.

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Recess Authority: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses at any time on Thursday, April 2, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 7107.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 7316.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 60), one yea-and-nay vote, and five recorded votes were developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7180, 7210, 7217, 7218, 7289, and 7299.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food and Nutrition Service, Human Nutrition Information Service, and on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Steve Abrams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; Betty Jo Nelsen, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; and Sue Ann Ritchko, Administrator, Human Nutrition Information Service; and Wendy Gramm, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Commerce: Technology Administration, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert M. White, Under Secretary, Technology Administration; and Joan W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Missiles and Other Procurement, Army and Air Force, and on Base Force Concept Update. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. James W. Hopp, USAF, Director, Supply Headquarters, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, both with the Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Richard D. Beltson, USA, Deputy, Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition); Maj. Gen. Joe W. Rigby, USA, Deputy for Combat Service Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition), both with the Department of the Army; and Brig. Gen. William Fedorochko, USA, Deputy Director, Force Structure Resources, Joints Chiefs of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Office of the Director, and the John E. Fogarty International Center, Office of Assistant Secretary for Health, and on the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Bernadine O. Healy, M.D., Director, Phillip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, John E. Fogarty International Center; James O. mason, M.D., Assistant Secretary of Health; and J. Jarrett, Clinton, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and on the Resolution Trust Corporation. Testimony was heard from William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC; and John J. Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 1990'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 1990's, with emphasis on humanitarian assistance and weapons dismantlement in the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Richard L. Armitage, Coordinator, Humanitarian Assistance and Defense Conversion in the Commonwealth of Independent States; Maj. Gen., William F. Burns, USA (Ret.), Special Envoy, Head, Safety, Security and Dismantlement Delegation; and Robert L. Gallucci, Senior Coordinator, Nonproliferation, Office of the Deputy Secretary.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on the manpower portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; VAdm. Ronald J. Zalatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training), Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Matthey T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue March 31.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued joint hearing on procurement and research, development, test and evaluation portions of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; Lt. Gen. Duane A. Wills, USMC, Deputy

Chief of Staff, Aviation and Maj. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, Commanding General, Research, Development and Acquisition, both with the U.S. Marine Corps.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Defense Management Report initiatives and cost reductions achieved and depot and logistics centers trends and competitions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Donna Heivilin, Director, Logistics Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division; and Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Air Force Issues; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; Gen. Jimmy D. Ross, USA, Commander, Army Materiel Command; VAdm. S.F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Department of the Navy; Gen. Charles C. McDonald, USAF, Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; and Lt. Gen. R.J. Winglass, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics.

Hearings continue March 31.

REAUTHORIZATION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the reauthorization of Housing and Community Development Programs Testimony was heard from Representative Green and New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 3.

STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA

Committeeo on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2482, to provide for the admission on the State of New Columbia into the Union.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 3724, Indian Health Amendments of 1991; a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3940, Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act of 1991; and H.R 3082, amended, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research Amendments of 1991.

STATES MEDICAID PROGRAMS—CHALLENGES AND CHOICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Medicaid, focusing on the challenges and choices confronting States in operating their Medicaid programs. Testimony was heard from Rae Grad, Executive Director, National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Michael F. Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluation and Inspections, Department of Health and Human Services; and Lawton Chiles, Governor, State of Florida.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3865, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 through 1998.

MEXICO's PETROLEUM SECTOR—NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on Mexico's Petroleum Sector and the North American Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, General Government Division, International Trade and Finance Issues, GAO.

MISMANAGEMENT AND MISCONDUCT IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Mismanagement and Misconduct in the Custom Service and Adequacy was heard from the following officials of the Customs Blue Ribbon Panel on Southwest Border Issues: Frank Keating, Chairman, William Clinkscales and Chairman, William Clinkscales and Charles B. Respass, both memembers; John G. Crews II, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Brownshille, Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the controversy over the Army not returning the lands of the Navajo Army Depot to national forest status in Arizona. Testimony was heard from Susan Livingston, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and the Environment, Department of the Army; Jim Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the State of Arizona: Karan English, member, Senate; Ben Benton, member, House of Representatives; Ed Fox, Director, Department of Environmental Quality; and Duane L. Shroufe, Director, Department of Fish and Game; and a public witness.

CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on Civil Liberties Act Amendments of 1992 (H.R. 4551, H.R. 4553 and H.R. 4570). Testimony was heard from

Representatives Mineta, Matsuui, Mink, and Pelosi; John Dunne, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the authorization request for Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Grace Flores Hughes, Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

FAA CIVIL PENALTIES PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA Civil Penalties Program. Testimony was heard form following officials of the Administrative Conference of the United States: Robert S. Ross, Jr., Acting Chairman; and Gary Edles, General Counsel; the following officials of the National Transportation Safety Board: Susan M. Coughlin, Acting Chairman; and Daniel Campbell, General Counsel; the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Kenneth Quinn, Chief Counsel; and John H. Cassady, Deputy Chief Counsel; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 3732, Budget Process Reform Act of 1992. The rule disposes of any general debate time remaining under the previous rule and provides 1 hour of additional debate time. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the substitute reported by both the Government Operations and the Rules Committees and now printed in the bill. The rule makes in order no amendments to the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

UNITED STATES-RUSSIA RELATIONSHIPS IN A POST COLD WAR ERA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Exploring United States-Russia Relationships in a Post Cold War Era. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Spratt, Aspin, Wilson, and Morella; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS RESEARCH AND PUBLIC INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3953, National Electromagnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Act.

OUTREACH EFFORTS IN SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee Special Security, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on outreach efforts in the Social Security, Medicate and Supplemental Security Income [SSI] programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moody, Kostmayer, and McCloskey; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy, SSA; and Christine Nye, Director, Medicaid Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

WOMEN AND THE TRADITIONAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement, Income and Employment held a hearing on How Will Today's Women Fare in Yesterday's Traditional Retirement System? Testimony was heard from Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Jae Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; Cynthie Teauber, Chief, Age and Sex Statistics Branch, Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on H.R. 4165, National Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Carlucci, former Secretary of Defense and former National Security Advisor to the President and John N. McMahon, former Deputy Director, CIA.

SAN ANTONIO SUMMIT

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the San Antonio Summit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters; and Phil McLean, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, and Robert Bonner, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:01 a.m., until Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at 11:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jo Ann Smith, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, Robert Melland, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, H. Russell Cross, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Robert E. Sherman, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 3.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE/NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on nuclear weapons issues and activities of the Department of Energy Defense Laboratories, and to review recommendations made by the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, receiving testimony from Robert B. Barker, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Albert Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratories, and John H. Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; and Andrew J. Eggenberger, Vice Chairman, John W. Crawford, Jr., Member, and Herbert J.C. Kouts, Member, all of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 2.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Daniel S. Goldin, of California, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cranston, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LEAD IN TABLEWARE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Consumer and Environmental Affairs concluded hearings to examine health risks associated with lead in ceramic tableware and leaded crystal, after receiving testimony from Mike Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Ellen K. Silbergeld, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Steve Book, California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento; David Roe, Environmental Defense Fund, Oakland, California; and David A. Hartquist, Coalition for Safe Ceramicware, Washington, D.C.

ELDERLY CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging met to receive a briefing on the quality of care and life in board-and-care facilities serving the elderly and disabled and the effect of regulation on quality from Catherine Hawes, Research Triangle Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 30.

Committee Meetings

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's. Testimony was heard from Robert Gates, Director, CIA.

Hearings continue March 31.

MISMANAGEMENT AND MISCONDUCT IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Mismanagement and Misconduct in the Customs Service and Adequacy of Efforts to Respond to These Problems. Testimony was heard from the following Special Agents, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury: James Dukes; David Ruiz; and Herbert Hailes; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 1.

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Monday, March 30, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at 11:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Heflin; Mississippi Governor Kirk Fordice; Mayor Fred Palmer, Jr., Valley Park, Missouri; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 1.

JOBS PROGRAM FUNDING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on S. 2303, to require full funding of the job opportunity and basic skills (JOBS) training program under part F of title IV of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Washington State Representative June Leonard, Seattle; New York State Commissioner of Social Services Mary Jo Bane, Albany; Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, Washington, D.C.; Kevin W. Concannon, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Salem; and Richard P. Nathan, Jan L. Hagen, and Irene Lurie, all of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, Albany, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4695–4703; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 456 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3304, to preserve the disaster loan fund to assist victims of future disasters, amended (H. Rept. 102–471, Part I, filed on March 26);

H.J. Res. 402, approving the location of a memorial to George Mason (H. Rept. 102–472);

S. 1743, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 102–473); and

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Part I).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Closed captioning for Presidential TV ads: H.R. 3292, to require candidates who are eligible to receive amounts from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to prepare television commercials with closed captioning of the oral content;

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George Mason Memorial: H.J. Res. 402, approving the location of a memorial to George Mason; and

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Arkansas Wild and Scenic Rivers: S. 1743, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 7356.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service/Commodity Credit Corporation, and on the Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: R. Randall Green, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Keith D. Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; James R. Moseley, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and William Richards, Chief, Soil Conservation Service.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control. Testimony was heard from William L. Roper, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel continued hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on environmental-restoration and waste-management issues. Testimony was heard from Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Leo P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary, Economic Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the HHS regulations on pregnancy options counseling ("Gag Rule"). Testimony was heard from William Archer, III, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the U.S. International Trade Performance and Outlook, with emphasis on motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts sector. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, March 31, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2490–2504, S. Res. 276, S.J. Res. 283–286, and S. Con. Res. 104.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1882, to authorize extensions of time limitations in a FERC-issued license. (S. Rept. No. 102–265)

Special Report entitled "The 1992 Joint Economic Report". (S. Rept. No. 102–266)

H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–267)

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Measures Passed:

National Geologic Mapping Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2763, to enhance geologic mapping of the United States, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lautenberg (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1751, of a perfecting nature.

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Subsequently, S. 1179, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Commending Admiral Truly: Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, commending the long and distinguished service to the nation of Vice Adm. Richard H. Truly, upon his retirement as Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Hatch Amendment No. 1748, to provide for the development of a plan for involving HIV-infected women, including pregnant women, infants, and children in studies of the safety and efficacy of HIV vaccines for the prevention and therapy of HIV infections.

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Rejected:

By 23 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 61), Hatch Amendment No. 1749, to provide for the establishment of a physician and hospital registry and a fetal tissue bank.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 98 yeas to 2 nays (vote No. 60), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, April 1.

Deadline for Appointment Extension: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the deadline in Public Law 102–166, Section 303(b)(4) for the appointment of the Director of the Office of Senate Fair

Employment Practices by the President Pro Tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader in consultation with the Minority Leader, be extended through April 11, 1992; and that the Director's appointment take effect within 30 days following that person's appointment, as agreed to by the President Pro Tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader in consultation with the Minority Leader.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report with respect to the national emergency associated with expiration of the Export Administration Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–189).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for calendar year 1990; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–190).

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Transmitting the 1989 annual reports of the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission under the Occupational Safety and Health Act; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–191).

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Daniel S. Goldin, of California, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roman Popadiuk, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

Sigmund A. Rogich, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Loretta A. Preska, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jay D. Gardner, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Charles W. Larson, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Scott J. Poe, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Karl A. Erb, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Bruce D. Goodman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for a term of seven years.

Paul A. Cantor, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Joseph H. Hagan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Theodore S. Hamerow, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Alicia Juarrero, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Alan Charles Kors, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Condoleezza Rice, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

John R. Searle, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—61)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 1. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7697.)

Committee Meetings

DOE CIVILIAN NUCLEAR WASTE PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's implementation of the civilian radioactive waste management program, focusing on the suitability of the Yucca Mountain, Nevada site for repository development, after receiving testimony from John W. Bartlett, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Carl

Gertz, Associate Director, Office of Geologic Disposal, and Don U. Deere, Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, all of the Department of Energy; John T. Kauffman, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, Allentown, on behalf of the American Committee on Radwaste Disposal, the American Nuclear Energy Council, the Edison Electric Institute, and the Utility Nuclear Waste and Transportation Program; Cas Robinson, Georgia Public Service Commission, Atlanta, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Hazel O'Leary, Northern States Power Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Krista L. Sanda, Minnesota Department of Public Service, St. Paul.

U.S.-INDOCHINA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine how to improve United States policy toward Indochina, and related matters including the United Nations peacekeeping initiative in Cambodia, Indochina's occupation of East Timor, and the threat of North Korea's nuclear weapons proliferation, after receiving testimony from Richard H. Solomon, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine youth violence, focusing on strategies for prevention and the role of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Representative Stokes; Gregory J. McDonald, Director of Human Services, Policy and Management Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Ohio State Representative Ray Miller, and Cheryl A. Boyce, both of Columbus, both on behalf of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health; Ronald G. Slaby, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Renee Wilson-Brewer, Newton, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the Education Development Center, Inc.; Gail F. Breakey, Hawaii Family Stress Center, Honolulu; Leonard D. Eron, University of Illinois at Chicago, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Donald F. Schwarz, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Carol A. Beck, Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, New York; and Adele V. Harrell, The Urban Institute, and Marc Wilkins and Curtis Artis, both on behalf of the District of Columbia Youth Task Force, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 1569, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2324, to make an incarcerated person ineligible to receive witness fees or allowances, with exceptions;

H.R. 2549, to recodify existing Federal law enacted under the Administrative Conference Act, the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1990, and the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, and to redefine "issue in controversy" to include an issue in dispute between persons who would be substantially affected by an agency's decision on the matter;

H.R. 3237, to extend the terms of office of members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission from 3 to 6 years;

H.R. 3379, to authorize the Administrative Conference of the United States to provide assistance in response to requests relating to the improvement of administrative procedure in foreign countries; and

H.R. 3686, to change the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Technology and Productivity concluded oversight hearings on the Small Business Administration's implementation of the Small Business Innovation Research Program as contained in the Small Business Innovation Development Act (P.L. 97–219), after receiving testimony from Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Richard J. Shane, Assistant Administrator, Office of Innovation, Research and Technology, Small Business Administration; Donald Senich, Division Director, Industrial Science and Technological Innovation, National Science Foundation; John W. Diggs, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Wrenn, Program Coordinator, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; Mark H. Clevey, MERRA, Detroit, Michigan; and Frederick A. Stevie, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4704–4718 and 4720; 1 private bill, H.R. 4719; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 457 and 458, and H. Res. 412 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 412, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4704 to remove the limitation on the availability of funds previously appropriated to the Resolution Trust Corporation (H. Rept. 102–475); and

H.R. 2039, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation (H. Rept. 102–476).

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Foreign Operations Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 131 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 63, the House passed H.J. Res. 456, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance of the Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule through Thursday, April 2.

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Budget Process Reform Act: By a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 66, the House failed to pass H.R. 3732, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 162 yeas to 262 nays, Roll No. 65, rejected the Solomon motion to recommit the bill to a House Select Committee on Reform to be composed of 10 Members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, 5 from the majority party and 5 from the minority party, with instructions not to report back the same to the House until it has recommended appropriate amendments thereto to fully effect the "reform" purposes of the bill as set forth in section 1, with a view to changes that will further reduce Government spending and the deficit.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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H. Res. 410, the rule which provided for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. The previous question was ordered on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 64.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, April 1.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1.

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Postmaster: The Speaker appointed Michael J. Shinay of Virginia to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Postmaster of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, Mr. Shinay presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Panama Canal Commission: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1558, amended, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

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Irish Brigade Day: House passed H.J. Res. 427, to designate March 17, 1992, as "Irish Brigade Day".

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Agreed to Sawyer amendment that changes the designated day to May 13, 1992.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Export Administration Emergency: Message wherein he transmits his 6-month report covering the 6-month period from October 1, 1991, to March 31, 1992, on the threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–277);

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Labor: Message wherein he transmits the 1989 annual reports on activities of the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

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HUD: Message wherein he transmits the twenty-sixth annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1990—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7408, 7417, 7441, and 7442. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND OF GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review agricultural negotiations in the Uruguay Round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Testimony was heard from Julius Katz, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Richard Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farmers Home Administration and Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roland R. Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and Michael M.F. Liu, Acting Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce: Economic and Statistical Analysis; Bureau of the Census; Economic Development Administration; and Commission on Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Mark W. Plant, Acting Under Secretary, Economic Affairs and Administrator, Economics and Statistics Administration; Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census; and L. Joyce Hampers, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development; and Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Chairman, Commission on Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Aircraft Procurement, Navy, and Aircraft Procurement, Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. Richard M. Dunleavy, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare; Lt. Gen. D.A. Wills, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation; and VAdm. William C. Bowes, USN, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; and the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Commitee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Health Care Financing Administration, SSA, and on the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: J. Michael Hudson, Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner of Social Security; and Joyce T. Berry, Commissioner, Administration on Aging.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Transit Administration. Testimony was heard from Brian Clymer, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel continued hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on nuclear-weapons testing. Testimony was heard from Senator Reid; Representative Kopetski; Robert Barker, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; John D. Immele, Associate Director, Nuclear Weapons Technology, Los Alamos National Laboratory; George H. Miller, Associate Director, Defense Systems and Nuclear Design, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Sidney D. Drell, Deputy Director, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and Ray E. Kidder, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's, with emphasis on U.S. post-cold war security in the Pacific. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on officer production in a drawdown environment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, U.S. Army; VAdm. R.J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, U.S. Air Force; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Howard D. Graves, USA, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy; RAdm. Thomas C. Lynch, USN, Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy; and Lt. Gen. Bradley C. Hosmer, USAF, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on humanitarian assistance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert K. Wolthuis, Deputy Secretary, Global Affairs; Lt. Gen. H.C. Stackpole, III, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Policies and Operations; Brig. Gen. George H. Walls, Jr., USMC, Commander, Project GTMO (Haitian Aid), Commanding General, and 2nd Force Service Support Group, both with the U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue April 2.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on foreign direct investment, the Exon-Florio foreign acquisition review process and H.R. 2624, Technology Preservation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from William E. Barreda, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Policy, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue April 2.

CREDIT AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4234, Credit Availability Act. Testimony was heard from T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the reauthorization of Housing and Community Development Programs, with emphasis on Multifamily Housing Production. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

AUDIO HOME RECORDING ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 4567, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Michael Kirk, Assistant Commissioner, External Affairs; and Michael Keplinger, Office of Legislation and International Affairs, both with the Patent and Trademark Office; and public witnesses.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance began markup of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

SOUTH AFRICA: WHITE REFERENDUM ASSESSMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on South Africa: Assessment of the Recent White Referendum. Testimony was heard from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE'S TIMBER SALES PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the Forest Service's Timber Sales Program. Testimony was heard from Senator Burns; Representatives Olin and Herger; the following officials of the USDA: John Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Marynell Oechsner, Wildlife Biologist, Teton Basin Ranger Division, U.S. Forest Service; Ross Gorte, Project Director, OTA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Youth Conservation Corps programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: William Hartwig, Deputy Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and David Moffitt, Assistant Director, Visitor Services, National Park Service; Jay Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief, Administration, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Paul McCloskey, Chair, Commission on National and Community Service; and public witnesses.

BLACK CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1321, Black Canyon National Conservation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Susan R. Lamson, Deputy Director, External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ANTI-CAR THEFT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 4542, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on the reorganization of title III of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Joy Wilson, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; RAdm. William P. Leahy, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

TRAVEL EXPENSES—THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources met to discuss the travel expenses of the President, Vice President and White House personnel.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATORY ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on several regulatory issues affecting the trucking industry, including the following: Intrastate Deregulation (H.R. 1064, H.R. 3221, H.R. 4334, H.R. 4335, H.R. 4392, and H.R. 4406); Negotiated Rates (H.R. 3705, S. 1675, H.R. 4406, and other related matters); and Overweight Containers (H.R. 3598, and other related matters). Testimony was heard from Andrew H. Card, Jr., Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION FUNDS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 4704, to remove the limitation on the availability of funds previously appropriated to the Resolution Trust Corporation. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally the rule makes it in order, after passage of H.R. 4704, to consider S. 2482 in the House, to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 4704 as passed the House, and to move to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. All points of order against the motion to strike and insert and against consideration of the Senate bill are waived. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Vento, Kennedy, Jontz, Wylie, McCollum, and Riggs.

NATIONAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND COMPETITIVENESS RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Began markup of H.R. 4559, National Energy, Environment, and Competitiveness Research Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

QUALITY OF UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing in the Quality of Undergraduate Science Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the U.S. International Trade Performance and Outlook, with emphasis on the U.S. international competitive position in the aerospace sector. Testimony was heard from Representative Glickman; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 7.

PROLIFERATION ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on proliferation issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SENATE ELECTION ETHICS ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2505–2512, S. Res. 277–279, and S.J. Res. 287.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 258, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding needed action to address the continuing state of war and chaos and the emergency humanitarian situation in Somalia, with an amendment.

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Continuing Appropriations: By 84 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate passed H.J. Res. 456, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kasten Amendment No. 1752, providing emergency funds for the Disaster Loans Program Account of the Small Business Administration.

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Loan Guarantees for Israel: By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 63), Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding loan guarantees for refugee resettlement in Israel.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 120, for the relief of Timothy Bostock.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 800, for the relief of Carmen Victoria Parini, Felix Juan Parini, and Sergio Manuel Parini.

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Education and Sharing Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 410, designating April 14, 1992, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 279, Senate companion measure, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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U.N. Conference on Environment and Development—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 89, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, and in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, April 3.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty with Nigeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 102–26). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–192).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Charles A. Banks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Alfred V. Covello, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Carol E. Jackson, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Irene M. Keeley, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Jerome B. Simandle, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–63) **Pages 7751, 7798**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, April 2. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7848.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Barbara H. Franklin, Secretary of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, receiving testimony from Bob Martinez, Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 8.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense and the future year defense plan, focusing on the submarine and nuclear propulsion industrial base, receiving testimony from Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); Adm. Bruce Demars, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. C.A.H. Trost, USN (Ret.), former Chief of Naval Operations; and Roger E. Tetrault, General Dynamics Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BANK INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the condition of the Bank Insurance Fund, focusing on spending projections, overall projection of losses, proposal to convert the budgetary treatment of deposit insurance from cash to accrual, banking reform proposals, and the administration's plan to emphasize open bank assistance, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1174, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown; Representative Allard; James W. Stewart, Assistant Director for Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Mayor Susan Kirkpatrick, Fort Collins, Colorado;

S. 1537, to designate the American Discovery Trail for Study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown; Representative Byron; James W. Stewart (listed above); and Reese F. Lukei, Jr., American Hiking Society, Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

S. 1704, to improve the administration and management of public lands, national forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost-effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, after receiving testimony from Representative Lagomarsino; Philip Kiko, Director of Budget and Program Resource Management, Department of the Interior; J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Administration, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Rick Gale, Association of National Park Rangers, Boise, Idaho.

NOMINATIONS/SOMALIA RESOLUTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to India, Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be the U.S. Representative to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the U.S. Representative in the United Nations Security Council, and foreign service officers' appointments and promotions lists received in the Senate on March 18, 1992; and

S. Res. 258, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding needed action to address the continuing state of war and chaos and the emergency humanitarian situation in Somalia, with an amendment;

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Pickering and Perkins (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Joseph E. Irenas, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Henry C. Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Wayne A. Budd, of Massachusetts, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Carnes was introduced by Senator Shelby and Representative Dickinson, Mr. Morgan was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, Mr. Irenas was introduced by Senator Bradley, and Mr. Budd was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Carnes from former Alabama Attorney General Bill Baxley, Rick Harris, Alabama Department of Health, Lillian Jackson, Alabama State Conference, and Morris Dees, the Southern Poverty Law Center, all of Montgomery, Alabama, George Kendall, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, New York, Stephen B. Bright, Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, Georgia, Stephen D. Ellis, Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and David Bagwell, Armbrecht, Jackson, DeMouy, Crowe, Holmes & Reeves, Mobile, Alabama.

Also, committee began hearings on the nomination of George J. Terwilliger, III, of Vermont, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee was introduced by Senator Jeffords.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2481, authorizing funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, after receiving testimony from Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Emery A. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon General (Ret.), Public Health Service, and former Director, Indian Health Service; Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., Chippewa Cree Tribal Council, Box Elder, Montana; James Paiva, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, Owyhee, Nevada; Deanna Bauman, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Jeannie Lunsford, Chickasaw Nation, Tishomingo, Oklahoma; Annette Squetimkin-Anquoe, Colville Confederated Tribes, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the National Association for Native American Children of Alcoholics; Trudie Narum, Traditional Indian Alliance, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the American Indian Health Care Association; James A. Crouch, California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc., Sacramento; Geraldine Morrow, Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of the American Dental Association; Judith Jennings Black Feather, Phoenix Area Nursing Branch, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the American Nurses Association; and Terrence S. Batliner, Natick, Massachusetts.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Vice Adm. William O. Studeman, U.S. Navy, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and to have the rank of Admiral while so serving.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4721–4743; 1 private bill, H.R. 4744; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 459, H. Con. Res. 301–302, and H. Res. 413–416 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One Report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 413, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2039) to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation (H. Rept. 102–477).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lewis of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funds: By a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 69, the House failed to pass H.R. 4704, to remove the limitation on the availability of funds previously appropriated to the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 247 nays, Roll No. 68, rejected the Johnson of Texas motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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A point of order was sustained against the McCollum motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute to provide for removal of the limitation on prior appropriation subject to reduction of RTC losses.

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H. Res. 412, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 67.

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Presidential Message—MFN Status for Hungary and Czechoslovakia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an updated formal report to the Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–278).

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Foreign Operations Continuing Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 456, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992—clearing the measure for the President.

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White House Commemorative Coin: By a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 70, the House agreed to the McCandless motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House; with instructions that the House conferees disagree to the Senate amendment relating to the redesign of the circulating coinage of the United States.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 7850, 7864.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7863, 7876, and 7885. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Foreign Agricultural Service, Office of International Cooperation and Development and on the Office of the General Sales Manager. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; John Miranda, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of International Cooperation and Development; Stephen L. Censky, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and Christopher Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager, Office of the General Sales Manager.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Board for International Broadcasting and on Department of Commerce: International Trade Administration, and the Bureau of Export Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and the following officials of the Department of Commerce: J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary, International Trade; and Joan McIntee, Acting Under Secretary, Export Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Chemical Weapons Demilitarization and on Drug Interdiction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Billy Richardson, Deputy Assistant, Chemical Matters, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy); Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Logistics and Environment; and Stephen M. Duncan, Coordinator for Drug Enforcement Policy and Support.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Administration for Children and Families, on Departmental Management, Inspector General, and on the Office of Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; Arnold R. Tompkins, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; and Edward Mercado, Director, Office for Civil Rights.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from David Gunn, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

The subcommittee also concluded hearings on the Federal Transit Administration. Testimony was heard from Brian Clymer, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the National Security Council, Office of Federal Procurement Policy and on the Council of Economic Advisers. Testimony was heard from William F. Sittman, Executive Secretary, National Security Council; Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel continued hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on reconfiguration of the nuclear weapons complex. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn; Representatives Young of Florida, Derrick, Hall of Ohio, Wheat, Payne of Virginia, and Sarpalius; Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO.

Hearings continue April 6.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on burdensharing. Testimony was heard from Representative Dorgan of North Dakota; H. Allen Holmes, Ambassador at Large for Burdensharing, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: C.W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and G.W. Bader, Principal Director, European and NATO Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to continue joint hearings on procurement and RDT&E portions of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, receiving a briefing on classified programs. The subcommittees were briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Dennis A. Jones, USN, Office of the Secretary; and Donald Fraser, Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition).

Hearings continue April 28.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on technology base programs and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Victor H. Reis, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Gary L. Denman, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; George T. Singley, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Technology, Department of the Army; RAdm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief of Naval Research, Department of the Navy; and John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue April 28.

BANK MERGERS—ANTITRUST IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the antitrust implications of bank mergers and the role of several States in evaluating recent mergers. Testimony was heard from Carol A. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, Chief, Antitrust Section, State of Washington; and Stephen L. Wessler, Deputy Attorney General and Chief, Consumer and Antitrust Division, State of Maine.

RUSSIAN ECONOMIC REFORM—ROLE OF UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing regarding Russian economic reforms and the role of the United States and international financial institutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on FDA Oversight: GAO Report on FDA Delay in Issuing Regulations. Testimony was heard from Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, GAO; and David Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued markup of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States Assistance for the Commonwealth of Independent States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF AND IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH U.N. RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on United States Role in the Persian Gulf and Iraqi Compliance with U.N. Resolutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas R. Pickering, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and John S. Wolf, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Organization Affairs.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following draft reports: "Misplaced Trust: The Bureau of Indian Affairs' Mismanagement of the Indian Trust Fund"; "Designing Genetic Information Policy: The Need for an Independent Policy Review of the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project"; and "Issues in Aircraft Cabin Safety and Crash Survivability: The U.S. Air-Skywest Accident."

MISMANAGEMENT AND MISCONDUCT IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Mismanagement and Misconduct in the Customs Service and Adequacy of Efforts to Respond to These Problems. Testimony was held from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald E. Kirkendall, Inspector General; Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner and Michael Lane, Deputy Commissioner, both with the U.S. Customs Service.

DRAFT REPORT; SAFETY ASSESSMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full committee action the following draft report: "Issues in Aircraft Cabin Safety and Crash Survivability: The U.S. Air-Skywest Accident."

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Safety Assessment: The FAA Response to LAX Crash, Pilot Fatigue and Safety Indicators. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Broderick, Jr., Associate Administrator, Regulations and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; Christopher A. Hart, member, National Transportation Safety Board; JayEtta Hecker, Director, Information, Management and Technology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 4551, amended, to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the Trust Fund under that act; and H.R. 4553, to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to clarify that payments under that act shall not be includible as income for purposes of all laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The subcommittee held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4563, False Claims Act Technical Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 4209, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations on Oklahoma Claims Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; the following officials of the Department of Justice; Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and Myles Flint, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division; Dennis Trosch, Deputy General Counsel (Acquisition and Logistics), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

The subcommittee also met and considered private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT—VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ortiz, Mink, Serrano, and Emerson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 4363, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the need to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide statutory authorization to permit courts to issue injunctions substituting a trust in lieu of the debtor for certain classes of claims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT BROADCAST RETRANSMISSION LICENSING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 4511, Copyright Broadcast Retransmission Licensing Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met and considered private immigration bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1387, to allow Federal employees to take parental leave for the purpose of participation in certain education-related activities; and H.R. 2675, Federal Employees Humanitarian Leave Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Byron, Wolf, and Young of Florida; Claudia Cooley, Associate Director, Personnel Systems and Oversight, OPM; and public witnesses.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY SAFETY, CAPACITY AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4691, Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992.

LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2039, Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1991. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI against consideration of the bill. The rule requires the Committee of the Whole to rise without motion after general debate. Finally, the rule provides that further consideration of the bill is not in order except by a future rule or other order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Stenholm, and McCollum.

NATIONAL ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND COMPETITIVENESS RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4559, National Energy, Environment, and Competitiveness Research Act of 1992.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4364, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1993.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on the House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

FEDERAL PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3837, Federal Program Improvement Act of 1991.

The committee also approved the following draft reports: "Reforms to Prevent Violations in the Marketing of Government Securities" and "Internal Revenue Service Undercover Operations and Enforcement of the Money Laundering Laws".

Joint Meetings

INTELLIGENCE REORGANIZATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence concluded joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on S. 2198 and H.R. 4165, bills to reorganize the United States intelligence community to provide for the improved management and execution of United States intelligence activities, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Director of Central Intelligence.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	42	37	..
Time in session	300 hrs., 50′	162 hrs., 16′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S4547	H2202	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	E908..	..
Public bills enacted into law	8	14	22
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	12	16
Measures passed, total	72	76	148
Senate bills	19	13	..
House bills	10	23	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	7	..
Simple resolutions	16	21	..
Measures reported, total	*32	*48	80
Senate bills	10	6	..
House bills	3	29	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	..	10	..
Special reports	3	2	..
Conference reports	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	85	35	..
Measures introduced, total	469	832	1301
Bills	368	635	..
Joint resolutions	48	71	..
Concurrent resolutions	18	36	..
Simple resolutions	35	90	..
Quorum calls		11	..
Yea-and-nay votes	61	44	..
Recorded votes	..	18	..
Bills vetoed	..	2	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 13 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 62 has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 1992

Civilian nominations, totalling 128 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	52
Unconfirmed	188
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totalling 910 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	490
Unconfirmed	423

Air Force nominations, totalling 2,828 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	365
Unconfirmed	2,487
Withdrawn	2

Army nominations, totalling 6,365 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	932
Unconfirmed	5,470

Navy nominations, totalling 3,497 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,397
Unconfirmed	1,103

Marine Corps nominations, totalling 1,363, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	951
Unconfirmed	412

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	15,091
Total confirmed	5,187
Total unconfirmed	10,083
Total withdrawn	3

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2513–2530, S. Res. 280 and 281, and S. Con. Res. 105.

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Measures Passed:

National Institutes of Health Reauthorization Act: By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate passed H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 1753, to provide for the development of new vaccines to help in preventing childhood illnesses, to establish a cancer research registry, to increase the awareness of the threat of hazardous chemical and substances to the health of workers and their families, to strengthen the prevention and treatment of prostate cancer, to increase criminal penalties for solicitation or selling of fetal tissue, to establish a fetal tissue registry and bank, and to make certain modifications to title IX.

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Subsequently, Amendment No. 1753 was modified.

(2) By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 64), Simon Amendment No. 1756, to impose certain requirements with respect to surveys of sexual behavior proposed to be conducted or supported through the National Institutes of Health.

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(3) By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 65), Helms Amendment No. 1757, to establish a prohibition against the SHARP survey of adult sexual behavior or the American Teenage Study of adolescent sexual behavior.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 1754, to impose certain requirements with respect to surveys of sexual behavior.

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(2) Simon Amendment No. 1755 (to Amendment No. 1754), in the nature of a substitute.

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U.N. Conference on Environment and Development—Cloture Vote Vitiated: By unanimous-consent, the vote scheduled on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 89, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, was vitiated, and a unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the resolution and amendments to be proposed thereto, with final disposition to occur thereon, on Tuesday, April 7.

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Authority for Committees: The Committee on the Budget was authorized to file a report on a concurrent resolution on the Congressional Budget, from 12 noon until 4 p.m., on Friday, April 3.

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Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Exec. E., 95–2)

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Partial Revision (1988), Radio Regulations, relating to Space Radiocommunications Services (Treaty Doc. No. 102–27); and

Partial Revision (1985), Radio Regulations, relating to Broadcasting-Satellite Service in Region 2 (Treaty Doc. No. 102–28).

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The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to India.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lauralee M. Peters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Lourdes G. Baird, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Robert D. Hunter, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Maureen E. Mahoney, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Joan M. McEntee, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–66)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:44 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Friday, April 3, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on manpower, personnel, and health programs, receiving testimony from Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel); Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—NTSB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the National Transportation Safety Board, receiving testimony from Susan M. Coughlin, Acting Chairman, and Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, both of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—FDIC/RTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William Taylor, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Jack Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 9.

IMPACT OF CREDIT CRUNCH ON REAL ESTATE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of current market conditions on real estate, focusing on availability of credit for real estate development, after receiving testimony from David Shulman, Salomon Brothers Incorporated, New York, New York; George R. Puskar, Equitable Real Estate Investment Management Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia; John B. Kilroy, Kilroy Industries, El Segundo, California; Ramon E. Rasco, Rasco & Reininger, Miami, Florida; William C. Dunkelberg, Temple University School of Business, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; and J. Erik Hvide, Hvide Shipping, Incorporated, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1993 budget for the Federal Government.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE ADVERTISING ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 664, to require that health warnings be included in alcoholic beverage advertisements, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representatives Conyers and Kennedy; Patricia Taylor, Center for Science in the Public Interest, representing the Coalition on Alcohol Advertising and Family Education, Jeff Becker, Beer Institute, and Fred Meister, Distilled Spirits Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Manya Ungar, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, representing the National PTA; Edwin Baker, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Philadelphia; Jerry McCord, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Columbia; Wayne Vriesman, Tribune Broadcasting Company, Chicago, Illinois, representing the National Association of Broadcasters; John DeLuca, Wine Institute, San Francisco, California, representing the National Wine Coalition, and the Association of American Vintners; Burt Neuborne, New York University School of Law, New York, New York, representing the Association of Freedom to Advertise Coalition; and Kathleen Tavenner, Bethesda, Maryland.

HONG KONG'S REVERSION TO CHINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on Hong Kong's reversion to China and implications for United States policy, receiving testimony from Richard H. Solomon, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and

Jamison M. Selby, Deputy Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; William H. Overholt, American Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong; Harry Harding, The Brookings Institution, and Donald M. Anderson, The United States-China Business Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and David Lampton, National Committee on United States-China Relations, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS COMPUTER MODERNIZATION AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Internal Revenue System's progress in developing and implementing its modernization program to improve the agency's tax processing systems, receiving testimony from Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, and Sherrie L. Russ, Senior Evaluator, both of the General Government Division, Thomas D. Venezia, Assignment Manager, Chicago Regional Office, and Howard G. Rhile, Director, General Government Information Systems, and Thomas Melloy, Assistant Director, both of the Information Management and Technology Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Steven W. Broadbent, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Information Systems; and Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, Michael Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, David Blattner, Chief Operations Officer, Hank Philcox, Chief Information Officer, Mark Cox, Assistant Commissioner, Information Systems Development, Larry Westfall, Tax Systems Modernization Program Manager, and Greg Rothwell, Assistant Commissioner for Procurement, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George J. Terwilliger, III, of Vermont, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Deborah J. Daniels, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, Alexia Morrison, Swindler and Berlin, Washington, D.C., and Sandra Strempel, Dinse, Erdmann and Clapp, Burlington, Vermont.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4745–4762; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 303, and H. Res. 417–418 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Designing Genetic Information Policy: The Need for an Independent Policy Review of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project" (H. Rept. 102–478).

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Legal Services Corporation: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2039, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Service Corporation; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of the bill will occur at a later date.

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H. Res. 413, the rule which provided for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 146 nays with 1 voting "present".

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Recess: House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12:02 p.m.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of April 6. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 8.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 7936.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 7951. There were not quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM ANIMAL AND RESEARCH FACILITIES PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2407, Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 4360, Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act Amendments of 1992. Testimony was heard from Galen S. Bridge, Associate Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; and Michael B. Cook, Director, Office of Wastewater Enforcement and Compliance, EPA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farm Credit Administration/Farm Credit Assistance Board, and on Office of the General Counsel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Harold B. Steele, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration; Kenneth L. Peoples, President and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit System Assistance Board; and Alan Charles Raul, General Counsel.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission: John H. Makin, Chairman; and Eric Gangloff, Executive Director; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Command, Control, Communications overview. Testimony was heard from Duane P. Andrews, Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary (Indian Affairs), Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education and on ACTION, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Paula Hawkins, Chairman, National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education; Jane E. Kenny, Director, ACTION; the following officials of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Donald Ledwit, President; and Sheila Tate, Vice President; and Ford B. Ford, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the OPM, Office of Inspector General, and on the Citizens Commission on Public Service and Compensation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the OPM: Constance B. Newman, Director; and Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's, with emphasis on the military balance and prospects for conflict between North and South Korea and the resulting effects on United States forces. Testimony was heard from Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA, Commander, United States Forces Korea, Commander in Chief, United Nations Command and Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command.

Hearings continue April 8.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on operation and maintenance budget implications for NATO and overseas, and base closure impact on the budget and time line—both United States and overseas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert A. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; George W. Bader, Principal Director, European and NATO Policy, Office of the Under Secretary, Policy; Gen. Crosbee Saint, USA, Command U.S. Army, Europe; RAdm. Patrick W. Drennon, USN, Director, Shore Activities Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Clifford H. Rees, USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force, Europe.

Hearings continue April 8.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on fleet modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Richard D. Milligan, USN, Director, Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller; RAdm. James R. Lang, USN, Director, Ship Maintenance and Modernization Division; RAdm. (Select) David S. Bill, USN, Director, Surface Combat Systems Division; and RAdm. John S. Claman, USN, Deputy Commander, Industrial and Facility Management.

Hearings continue April 7.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on foreign direct investment, the Exon-Florio foreign acquisition review process and H.R. 2624, Technology Preservation Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the reauthorization of Housing and Community Development Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 7.

STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H.R. 4718, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Marshall Breger, Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION EXCELLENCE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4014, Educational Research, Development, and Dissemination Excellence Act.

CONSUMER PRODUCTS SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full committee action H.R. 4706, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to extend the authorization of appropriations under that act.

LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full committee action amended H.R. 3554, Lead Exposure Reduction Act of 1991.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD CUBA AND CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on United States Policy Toward Cuba and on H.R. 4168 Cuban Democracy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nagle and Alexander; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 8.

TUBERCULOSIS: RETURN OF AN EPIDEMIC

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Tuberculosis: The Return of an Epidemic. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: William L. Roper, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Mary K. Pendergast, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, FDA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full committee action the following bills: S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service; and S. 452, to authorize the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3338, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the use of lands within the Colonial National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Virginia to enable natural gas service to be provided to the Coast Guard Reserve Training. Testimony was heard from Representative Bateman; David L. Moffitt, Assistant Director, Visitor Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Capt. William E. Kozak, USCG, Chief, Civil Engineering Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1219, Alaska Peninsula

Wilderness Designation Act of 1991; and H.R. 4694, to provide for settlement of the land rights of the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, by providing for and authorizing grants and exchanges of lands and interest between such corporation and the United States. Testimony was heard from Michael Brennan, Executive Assistant to the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 8.

COPYRIGHT BROADCAST RETRANSMISSION LICENSING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued hearings on H.R. 4511, Copyright Broadcast Retransmission Licensing Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATORY ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on several regulatory issues affecting the trucking industry, including the following: Intrastate Deregulation (H.R. 1064, H.R. 3221, H.R. 4334, H.R. 4335, H.R. 4392, and H.R. 4406); Negotiated Rates (H.R. 3705, S. 1675, H.R. 4406, and other related matters); and Overweight containers (H.R. 3598, and other related matters). Testimony was heard from Representatives Bentley and Geren of Texas; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 776, National Energy Efficiency Act of 1991; H.R. 2936, Technical Education and Training Act of 1991; H.R. 3360, Federal Fire Safety Act of 1991; and H.R. 3953, National Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Act.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation Development Amendment Act 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 8.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on the House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

Will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH INSURANCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION IN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Options for Health Insurance: Administrative Simplification in Health Care. Testimony was heard from Jeff Sanders, Director, Office of Legislation and Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HIV-POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS—PROBLEMS WITH BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing to Identify Obstacles That Prevent Women and Children with HIV-Related Disabilities from Qualifying for Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsui and Morella; Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Gregory Kaladjian, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of New York; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on H.R. 4165, National Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE: EXPLORING PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO PREVENT ABUSE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Keeping Kids Safe: Exploring Public/Private Partnerships to Prevent Abuse." Testimony was heard from Wade F. Horn, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Hunger-Free Communities: A Local Response to a National Problem". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

UNITED STATES-LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine United States-Latin American economic relations, focusing on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico, the effects of trade integration throughout the Americas, economic reform efforts in Latin American countries, and the United States role in economic development throughout the hemisphere, receiving testimony from David Malpass, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Sylvia Saborio, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.; Rudiger Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Sidney Weintraub, University of Texas at Austin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITE HOUSE COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House.

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Senate convened at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:36 a.m., until Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at 9 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for international commodity and conservation programs of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, James R. Moseley, Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Keith D. Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Duane Acker, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Christopher Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager, William Richards, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, and Robert Sherman, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 7.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on acquisition plans and policies and the impact on the industrial base, receiving testimony from Stephen K. Conver, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition); Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition); and John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to examine the single and multifamily mortgage insurance programs of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), after receiving testimony from Arthur J. Hill, Assistant Secretary for Housing/FHA Commissioner, and John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, General Accounting Office; Larry Dale, Executive Director, National Housing Impact, Federal National Mortgage Association; Thomas Watt, Senior Vice President, Multifamily Housing, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; J. Stephen Britt, Executive Director, and Sylvia Martinez, Director, Housing Finance Directorate, both of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Jay Buchert, National Association of Homebuilders, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rick Adams, National Association of Realtors, Warren Laska, Mortgage Bankers Association, Chris Lewis, ACORN, Tony Freedman, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, and J. Roderick Heller, III, NHP, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; William A. Simpson, Republic Mortgage Insurance Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Gale Cincotta, NTIC, Chicago, Illinois; Carl M. Eifler, First Boston Corporation, Charles Brass, New York Housing Development Corporation, and Michael D. Lappin, The Community Preservation Corporation, all of New York, New York; Barbara Cleary, Affirmative Investments, Boston, Massachusetts; and Jim Logue, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Detroit.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 1216, to provide for the deferral of enforced departure and the granting of lawful temporary resident status in the United States to certain classes of nonimmigrant aliens of the People's Republic of China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2099, to designate special inquiry officers as immigration judges and to provide for the compensation of such judges, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2201, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, with an amendment.

IMMIGRATION EMPLOYER SANCTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs held hearings to review the implementation of immigration employer sanctions, focusing on a General Accounting Office report on employment discrimination, receiving testimony from Lowell Dodge, Director of Administration of Justice Issues, James M. Blume, Assistant Director, and C. Jay Jennings, Evaluator in Charge, all of the General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Gene McNary, Commissioner, and Grover Joseph Rees, III, General Counsel, both of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and William Ho-Gonzalez, Special Counsel, all of the Department of Justice; Karen Keesling, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; and Former Colorado Governor Richard Lamm, on behalf of the Federation of Americans for Immigration Reform, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4763–4773; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 460, H. Con. Res. 304, and H. Res. 419 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns (H. Rept. 102–479).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a legislative proposal entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992", and a section-by-section analysis of the proposed legislation—referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Judiciary, and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–282).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Committee Meetings

FHA MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on FHA's Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund and other FHA issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on the House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

MARCH EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for March, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2531–2542, S. Res. 282, and S. Con. Res. 106 and 107.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, April 3, during the recess:

S. Con. Res. 106, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Reported today:

S. 893, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright. (S. Rept. No. 102–268)

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Measures Passed:

U.N. Conference on Environment and Development: By 87 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 67), Senate agreed to H.Con.Res. 292, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to U.S. participation in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. Con. Res. 89, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Wallop (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1758, regarding the creation of an International Northern Forests Organization.

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(2) Wallop Amendment No. 1759, to amend the preamble.

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(3) Wallop Amendment No. 1760, regarding environmental climate control.

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Subsequently, S. Con. Res. 89 was indefinitely postponed.

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Authorizing Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, to authorize testimony, the production of documents, and representation in *United States* v. *Slawomir Borowy.*

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Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 106, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 68), Bentsen Amendment No. 1761, to limit the levels of Social Security outlays and revenues in the resolution to current services levels.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, April 8.

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Appointments:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 102d Congress, to be held in Boca Raton, FL, April 9–13, 1992: Senators Symms, Murkowski, and Burns.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of Vice Admiral William O. Studeman, USN, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and to have the rank of Admiral while so serving. (Ex. Rept. No. 102–24)

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, April 3, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting notice of a waiver of certain sections of the Trade Act with respect to Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–193).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–194).

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Received today:

Transmitting notification of a cease-fire between the Government of El Salvador and the Farabundo Marti Liberation Front; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–195).

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Transmitting notification of the release of certain Panamanian assets; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–196).

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Transmitting a report on the imposition of certain sanctions against the Government of Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–197).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard G. Kopf, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

James S. Mitchell, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Marvin H. Kosters, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, for a term of 4 years.

Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1996.

Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Mississippi River Commission nomination in the rank of a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

1 Mississippi River Commission nomination in the rank of a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–68)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 8. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8407.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Wendy L. Gramm, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; David L. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Harold B. Steele, Chairman, and Billy Ross Brown and Gary Byrne, both Board Members, all of the Farm Credit Administration; and Kenneth L. Peoples, President and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit System Assistance Board.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on reserve components, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ensslin, Jr. (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, and Maj. Gen. Donald E. Edward, Adjutants General Association of the United States, both of Washington, DC.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William S. Sessions, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Forest Service, receiving testimony from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 28.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2524, to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy;

S. 2525, to make the Vice Chairman a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to grant credit for having completed a tour of duty in a joint duty assignment in the case of an officer who performed duty in the Persian Gulf combat zone;

An original bill combining the provisions of S. 2524 and S. 2525 (listed above);

An original bill to make the Vice Chairman a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

An original bill to provide joint duty credit for certain duty in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

The nominations of Vice Admiral William O. Studeman, USN, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and to have the rank of Admiral while so serving, John E. Connolly, of California, and William D. Skelton, of Georgia, both to be Members of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense, and 3,517 nominations in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine whether the United States should develop a national competitiveness strategy to maintain its industrial leadership in the 21st century, receiving testimony from Bruce Scott, Harvard University Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; W. W. Rostow, University of Texas, Austin; Jeffrey E. Garten, The Blackstone Group, New York, New York; and William S. Dietrich, Dietrich Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE/ITC

Committee on Finance: On Monday, April 6, Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the United States International Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Gary R. Edson, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and Don E. Newquist, Chairman, United States International Trade Commission.

GREAT LAKES BASIN CONTAMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the environmental degradation of the Great Lakes Basin region, focusing on adverse reproductive and developmental effects associated with contaminated fish consumption by wildlife and humans, and the Government's effort to reduce consumer and environmental exposure to these toxic substances, receiving testimony from John Blankenship, Assistant Regional Director for Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Barry Johnson, Assistant Surgeon General and Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; Christopher Grundler, Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, Environmental Protection Agency; Jeffrey L. Busch, the Lake Erie Office, Toledo, Ohio; Bernard Weiss, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York; Theo Colburn, World Wildlife Fund/The Conservation Foundation, Ellen Haas, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, and Jeffrey A. Foran, the George Washington University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lee J. Weddig, National Fisheries Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CABLE COMPULSORY LICENSE

Committee on the Judiciary: On Monday, April 6, Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings on policy issues concerning cable compulsory license and the satellite carrier compulsory license provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights and Assistant Librarian for Copyright Services, Library of Congress; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., James B. Hedlund, Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc. (INTV), and Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, all of Washington, DC.; Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Barry Diller, Fox, Inc., Los Angeles, California; Joseph W. Hipple, III, People's Choice-TV Partners, Tucson, Arizona; and G. Todd Hardy, PrimeTime 24, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 29.

SAVE AMERICAN JOBS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 2311, to discourage American employers from eliminating American jobs by relocating U.S.-based operations to a foreign country, receiving testimony from Mayor Gerald Lucia, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania; Anita Mingus, Zenith Electronics Corporation, Springfield, Missouri; Tony Sanchez, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, El Paso, Texas; Owen Bieber, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), Detroit, Michigan; and Jeff Faux, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN TRIBAL COURTS/BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to provide for the development, enhancement, and recognition of Indian tribal courts, receiving testimony from Ronal Eden, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Elbridge Coochise, Northwest Intertribal Court System, Edmonds, Washington, on behalf of the National American Indian Court Judges Association; Earl Old Person, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Montana; Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Tribal Council, Scottsdale, Arizona; Alfred Ward, Shoshone Business Council, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming; Jacob Viarrial, Pueblo of Pojoaque, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Robert Yazzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Louise E. Dixey, Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Court, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho; Ned Norris, Jr., Tohono O'Odham Nation Tribal Court, Sells, Arizona; Clifford Wolfe, Jr., Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Macy; Pat Ragsdale, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Tahlequah; Shirley Lee, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, Alaska; and Susan Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Prior to this action, committee met to consider pending committee business, and will meet again on Friday, April 10.

PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on the implementation of Medicare charge limits enacted as part of Medicare physician payment reform, focusing on the Health Care Financing Administration's enforcement of setting limits on physician charges and notifying Medicare beneficiaries about the new limiting charge, receiving testimony from Carol Walton, Deputy Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Carol Jimenez, Medicare Advocacy Project, Los Angeles, California; Susan Stayn, Medicare Beneficiaries Defense Fund, New York, New York; Jack Guildroy, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, DC.; Nancy W. Dickey, Richmond, Texas, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Stanley Lipson, Bayside, New York; and David Lee, Sag Harbor, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 4774–4801; 1 private bill, H.R. 4802; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 461–464, H. Con. Res. 305, and H. Res. 421–422 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4276, to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law (H. Rept. 102–480);

H.R. 3457, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system, amended (H. Rept. 102–481);

H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 102–482);

S. 749, to rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio (H. Rept. 102–483);

H. Res. 420, providing for the recommittal to conference of the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns (H. Rept. 102–484);

Conference report on H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House (H. Rept. 102–485); and

H.R. 3837, to make certain changes to improve the administration of the Medicare Program, to reform customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers with underfunded pension plans, amended (H. Rept. 102–486).

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Presidential Message—Trade Waivers: Read a message from the President wherein he recommends the waiver of the Jackson-Vanick provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–283);

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Edward P. Boland VA Medical Center: H.R. 4184, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center";

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Historic sites selection reform: H.R. 4276, to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law (passed by yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas, Roll No. 72);

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Little River Canyon Preserve: H.R. 3665, amended, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama;

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Designation of the Delaware River: H.R. 3457, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system;

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Horn of Africa recovery and food security: S. 985, amended, to assure the people of the Horn of Africa the right to food and the other basic necessities of life and to promote peace and development in the region;

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Liberian peace process: S.J. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the peace process in Liberia and authorizing limited assistance to support this process—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Child abuse prevention: H.R. 4712, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such Act. Subsequently S. 838, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 4712 was laid on the table.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Salvadoran funds: Message wherein he notifies Congress that the Government of El Salvador and representatives of the FMLN have reached a permanent settlement of the conflict, including a final agreement on a cease-fire—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–284); and

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Panamanian assets blockage: Message wherein he transmits in writing developments concerning the continued blocking of Panamanian Government assets—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–285).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 8216.

Presidential Message—Haitian national emergency and trade sanctions: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the continued trade sanctions against Haiti caused by the declaration of a national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by events in Haiti disrupting the legitimate exercise of power by the democratically elected government of that country—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–287).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 8262. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOYBEANS AND MINOR OILSEEDS PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review Soybeans and Minor Oilseeds Programs. Testimony was heard from Robert Green, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On April 6, the subcommittee continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the strategic defense initiative. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Everett R. Rhoades, M.D., Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Council on Disability, the National Labor Relations Board, the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality, the National Mediation Board, and on the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Sandra Swift Parrino, Chairperson, National Council on Disability; James M. Stephens, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Rae K. Grad, Executive Director, National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Patrick J. Cleary, Chairman, National Mediation Board; and Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

On April 6, the subcommittee held a hearing on the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the Peace Institute, and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Testimony was heard from Bernard E. DeLury, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Ambassador Samuel W. Lewis, President, U.S. Institute of Peace; and J. Michael Farrell, Chairman, U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on the FAA. Testimony was heard from Barry L. Harris, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On April 6, the Subcommittee began hearings on the FAA. Testimony was heard from Barry L. Harris, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Bob Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On April 6, the Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel continued hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on meeting tritium requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Thomas Hendrickson, Acting Under Secretary, Director, Office of New Production Reactors; and Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; John T. Conway, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Harriet Keyserling, Member, House, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Hale, Assistant Director, National Security, CBO; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Frank F. Ledford, Jr., USA, Surgeon General of the Army; VAdm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

Hearings continue April 9.

MILITARY MEDICAL RESEARCH—USE OF ANIMALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held a hearing on the use of animals in military medical research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph V. Osterman, Director, Environmental and Life Sciences, Office of the Director, Defense Research and Engineering; Robert R. Jorgensen, Assistant Dean, Teaching and Training Research Support, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Col. William C. Cole, USA, Deputy Commander, Letterman Army Institute of Research, Presidio of San Francisco; and Col. John G. Golden, USAF, Biomedical Sciences Corps, Chief, Veterinarian Services Division, Brooks Air Force Base; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials and the Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel concluded joint hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson and Johnson of Connecticut; Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT ON LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Federal Budget and Its Impact on Long-Term Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the reauthorization of Housing and Community Development Programs, with emphasis on Rural Issues, Indian Housing and FHA Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 29.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Sweet, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4250, Amtrak Capital Acquisition and Technology Development Act; H.R. 3274, Indian Health Amendments of 1991; H.R. 3082, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research Amendments of 1991; H.R. 4773, Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act of 1992; and H.R. 4572, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements under the Medicaid Program during 1992 and 1993 for health maintenance organizations operated by the Dayton Area Health Plan in Dayton, OH.

TELEPHONE NETWORK RELIABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Telephone Network Reliability Improvement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman; Andrew C. Barrett, Sherrie P. Marshall, Ervin S. Duggan, and James H. Quello, all Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S. ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 224, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should recognize the independence of the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia; and H. Con. Res. 297, condemning the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on U.S. Assistance to Central and Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held an oversight hearing on Foreign Agriculture Service Export Promotion Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kostmayer, Penny, and Schumer; Allan Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade and Finance Issues, GAO; Stephen Censky, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; and Robert Walker, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, State of Maryland.

PATRIOT MISSILE PERFORMANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Performance of the Patriot Missile in the gulf war. Testimony was heard from Richard Davis, Director, Army Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. Jay M. Garner, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (Force Development), U.S. Army; Steven A. Hildreth, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

CYANIDE MINING IMPACT RELIEF ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1324, Cyanide Mining Impact Relief Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative AuCoin; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Robert McQuivey, Habitat Division Chief, Department of Wildlife, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

LOWER SALMON RIVER RECREATIONAL AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4079, Lower Salmon River Recreational and Scenic Rivers Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Craig; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on the proposed Postal Employees Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Larry Anderson, Director, Office of Safety and Health, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

WAR RISK INSURANCE AND THE CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation War Risk Insurance and the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF) Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John Rodgers, Director, Office of Aviation Policy and Plans, FAA; and Mark C. Dowis, Associate Administrator, Research, Technology and Analysis, Research and Special Programs Administration; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that the Conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, will be considered as recommitted to conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson and Thomas of California.

NATIONAL LAND REMOTE-SENSING POLICY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment approved for full committee action amended H.R. 3614, National Land Remote-Sensing Policy Act of 1991.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on the Landsat Program Management Plan and on H.R. 3614. Testimony was heard from Martin C. Faga, Assistant Secretary, Space, U.S. Air Force; Lennard A. Fisk, Associate Administrator, Space Science and Applications, NASA; and James J. Frelk, Director, Office of Space Commerce, Department of Commerce.

SCIENCE PRIORITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Setting Priorities in Science. Testimony was heard from Bernadine Healy, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the NSF: Walter E. Massey, Director; and James L. Powell, member, National Science Board; and public witnesses.

PAPER RECYCLING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Environment and Employment held a hearing on Paper Recycling: Problems and Possibilities. Testimony was heard from Theodore Wagner, Assistant Director, Pulp Paper Composites Research Forest Products Laboratory, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on the House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

END-USE CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN GRAIN IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 3549, relating to the monitoring of the domestic uses made of certain foreign grain after importation. Testimony was heard from Representative Peterson of Minnesota; the following officials of the USDA: James R. Ebbitt, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, Office of the Inspector General; and Christopher E. Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager and Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SECTORS—U.S. COMPETITIVE POSITION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the U.S. International Trade Performance and Outlook, with emphasis on the chemical and pharmaceutical sectors. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DIABETES

Select Committee on Aging: On April 6, the committee held a hearing on "Diabetes: An Unrelenting Threat to the Health of Minorities." Testimony was heard from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Philip Gorden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1993 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

A DECADE OF DENIAL: TEENS AND AIDS IN AMERICA

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Met and approved the following report entitled: "A Decade of Denial: Teens and AIDS in America".

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2543–2557, S. Res. 283, and S.J. Res. 288–290.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1917, for the relief of Michael Wu, with an amendment.

H.R. 3686, to amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

S. 2201, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Miscellaneous Housing Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4449, to authorize jurisdictions receiving funds for fiscal year 1992 under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act that are allocated for new construction to use the funds, at the discretion of the jurisdiction, for other eligible activities under such Act and to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 to authorize local governments that have financed housing projects that have been provided a section 8 financial adjustment factor to use recaptured amounts available from refinancing of the projects for housing activities, clearing the measure for the President.

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FERC-Issued License Time Limitation Extension: Senate passed S. 1882, to authorize extensions of time limitations in a FERC-issued license.

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North Carolina Judicial Districts: Senate passed H.R. 3686, to amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina, clearing the measure for the President.

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Filipino Veterans of WWII: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, to express the sense of the Senate concerning Filipino veterans of World War II.

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Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 106, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Danforth Amendment No. 1762, to express the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Government should not condone or legitimize trade distorting subsidies by foreign governments that cause material injury to industries in the United States.

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Pending:

Exon Amendment No. 1763, to reduce the fiscal year 1993 defense budget authority.

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Senate will continue consideration of the resolution and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Thursday, April 9.

Allegheny River: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 606, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Higher Education Act Reauthorizations: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond, Coats, and Durenberger.

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Arkansas Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1743, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Horn of Africa Recovery and Food Security Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 985, to assure the people of the Horn of Africa the right to food and the other basic necessities of life and to promote peace and development in the region, clearing the measure for the President.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the proposed rescission of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified on April 11, 1986, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–198).

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Transmitting the eighth annual report of the National Endowment for Democracy which covers fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–199).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Henry C. Morgan, Jr., of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

J. Curtis Joyner, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Joseph E. Irenas, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Donald J. Stohr, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Paul J. Kelly, Jr., of New Mexico, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Ewing Werlein, Jr., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

John E. Connolly, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 1997.

William D. Skelton, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 1997.

Vice Admiral William O. Studeman, U.S. Navy, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and to have the rank of Admiral while so serving.

Wayne A. Budd, of Massachusetts, to be Associate Attorney General.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of lieutenant colonel.

45 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Dean Hansen, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

Emerson J. Elliott, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, for a term expiring June 20, 1995.

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 9. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8662.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE FIELD OFFICE STRUCTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held oversight hearings on certain activities of the Department of Agriculture, focusing on the structure and number of their field offices, receiving testimony from Edward R. Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture; and John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, and Gary R. Boss, Assistant Director, both of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VACCINE RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in vaccine research and development, and the effect of Federal efforts on private sector research, after receiving testimony from William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and Kenneth J. Bart, Director, National Vaccine Program, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Ronald J. Saldarini, Lederle-Praxis Biologicals, Pearl River, New York; Howard Six, Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Swift Water, Pennsylvania; and R. Gordon Douglas, Jr., Merck & Company, Inc., Washington, DC.

APPROPRIATIONS—OMB/EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Management and Budget from Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and in behalf of funds for the Executive Residence at the White House from Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL AND DEFENSE POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings to examine national and defense technology policies and initiatives, receiving testimony from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Victor H. Reis, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Robert M. White, Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Reserve and National Guard programs, receiving testimony from Senators Ford, Bond, and Boren; Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; and Bernard Rostker, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISES REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rear Adm. Robert T. Nelson, USCG, to be Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the U.S. Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Commander William E. Legg, USNR (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Washington, DC.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection held oversight hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of the Superfund Program designed to clean up toxic waste, receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, and Don Clay, Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Douglas B. Stuart, Borough of Pitman, Pitman, New Jersey; Sandy Weston, Fulton Safe Drinking Water Action Committee for Environmental Concern, Inc., Fulton, New York; Molly Cagle, Vinson and Elkins, Austin, Texas, representing Whirlpool, Inc.; and Mark D. C. Schmitt, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, St. Paul.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the U.S. Customs Service, after receiving testimony from Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner, and Wayne Hamilton, Director, Budget Division, both of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade and Finance Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Harold G. Brauner, National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, New York, New York; and Jose A. Escamilla, McAllen, Texas, on behalf of the Border Trade Alliance and the Texas-Mexico Bridge Owners Association.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following treaties, after receiving testimony from Alan Kreczko, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Robert Mueller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice:

The Consular Convention between the United States and the Republic of Tunisia, signed at Tunis on May 12, 1988 (Treaty Doc. 101–12);

The Consular Convention between the United States and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, signed at Washington on January 12, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 101–13);

The Consular Convention between the United States and the Mongolian People's Republic, signed at Ulaanbaatar on August 2, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–14);

The Supplementary Treaty to the Treaty between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning extradition, signed at Washington on October 21, 1986 (Treaty Doc. 100–6);

The Extradition Treaty between the United States and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, signed at Nassau on March 9, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–17);

The Protocol Amending the Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia, signed at Seoul on September 4, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–23);

The Second Supplementary Treaty on Extradition between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, signed at Madrid on February 9, 1988 (Treaty Doc. 102–24);

The Treaty between the United States and Jamaica on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Kingston on July 7, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 102–16);

The Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Argentina on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Buenos Aires on December 4, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–18);

The Treaty between the United States and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Montevideo on May 6, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 102–19); and

The Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, signed at Washington on November 20, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–21).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Roman Popadiuk, of New York, to be ambassador to Ukraine, and Sigmund A. Rogich, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Rogich was introduced by Senator Reid.

EASTERN EUROPE/FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine the environmental and energy challenges in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from William U. Chandler, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richard A. Liroff, World Wildlife Fund and the Conservation Foundation, Margaret Bowman, Environmental Law Institute, Daniel Reicher, Natural Resources Defense Council, Lester Brown, Worldwatch Institute, and Alfred Friendly, Jr., all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service held oversight hearings on activities of the U.S. Postal Service, receiving testimony from Norma Pace, Chairman, Board of Governors, John N. Griesemer, Vice Chairman of the Board, Tirso del Junco, Robert Setrakian, Susan E. Alvarado, Bert H. Mackie, and LeGree S. Daniels, all Members of the Board, and Harold Hughes, General Counsel, all of the U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Paul J. Kelly, Jr., of New Mexico, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, J. Curtis Joyner, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Donald J. Stohr, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Ewing Werlein, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Henry C. Morgan, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Joseph E. Irenas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wayne A. Budd, to be Associate Attorney General, and John R. Simpson, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission, both of the Department of Justice; George L. O'Connell, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of California, and Sandra A. O'Connor, of Maryland, David Brock, of New Hampshire, Carlos R. Garza, of Texas, and Vivi L. Dilweg, of Wisconsin, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute;

H.R. 3686, to make changes in the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina;

S. 1338, to provide that certain individuals be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act;

H.R. 1917, to authorize the classification of a certain individual as a child within the meaning of the Immigration and Nationality Act, with an amendment; and

S. 2201, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1521, to provide a cause of action for victims of sexual abuse, rape, and murder, against producers and distributors of hardcore pornographic material, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 4803–4838; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 465–467, H. Con. Res. 306 and 307, and H. Res. 423–428 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election Campaigns (H. Rept. 102–487);

H.R. 425, providing for consideration of a motion to suspend the rules on April 9, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–488);

H. Res. 426, waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns (H. Rept. 102–489); and

H. Res. 427, providing for consideration of H. Res. 423 amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for certain changes in the administrative operation of the House (H. Rept. 102–490).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote 282 yeas to 120 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 73, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 7.

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White House Commemorative Coin: By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 74, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Federal Election Campaign Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 75, the House agreed to the Thomas of California motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns; with instructions that the House conferees insist on the inclusion of the provisions of H.R. 4104, to prohibit Members of the House of Representatives from making franked mass mailings outside their congressional districts and to prohibit payment from official allowances for mass mailings by Members of the House of Representatives outside their congressional districts. H. Res. 420, a resolution to recommit the conference report, was laid on the table.

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National Recycling Day: House passed S.J. Res. 246, to designate April 15, 1992, as "National Recycling Day".

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescission: Message wherein he reports one rescission proposal, totaling $145,000 in budgetary resources—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–288); and

National Endowment for Democracy: Message wherein he transmits the Eighth Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 8438.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8437, 8442, and 8447. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FLEXIBILITY; REVIEW AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported H.R. 4774, to provide flexibility to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out food assistance programs in certain countries.

The committee also held a hearing to review agricultural negotiations in the proposed North American Free-

Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy and Overhauls, and on Procurement and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Marine Corps. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. Roger F. Bacon, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Undersea Warfare; VAdm. Robert K.V. Kihune, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Surface Warfare; VAdm. Kenneth C. Malley, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; Maj. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps System Command; and E.T. Comstock, Fiscal Director, Marine Corps, Headquarters, USMC.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on How Effective Is the Administration's Response to Both Nuclear and Non-Nuclear Weapon Proliferation World Wide? Testimony was heard from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress: Richard F. Grimmett, Specialist, National Defense; and Robert D. Shuey, Specialist, U.S. Foreign Policy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary, Department of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Physician Payment Review Commission, and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, the Railroad Retirement Board, and on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Philip R. Lee, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Richard A. Berman, Executive Director, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Glen L. Bower, Chairman; and William J. Doyle, III, Inspector General.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on the FAA. Testimony was heard from Barry L. Harris, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary; John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary; Anna Kondratas, Assistant Secretary; Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary; John J. Connors, Deputy Inspector General; Gordon H. Mansfield, Assistant Secretary; Jim E. Tarro, Assistant Secretary, Administration; Patricia A. Carlile, Executive Director; and Raoul L. Carroll, President, Government National Mortgage Association.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's. Testimony was heard from Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel and the Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel held a joint hearing on future nuclear weapons requirements. Testimony was heard from Thomas Reed, former Secretary of the Air Force; and Michael May, former Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Defense real estate leasing policies, including the Navy in the National Capital Area. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert A. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; David O. Cooke, Director, Administration and Management; and Fred S. Sterns, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of the Navy.

ATLANTA CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC COIN

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on H.R. 3654, 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Representatives Campbell of Colorado, McMillen of Maryland, and Thomas of Georgia; Eugene Essner, Acting Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury; William Hybl, President, U.S. Olympic Committee; William Porter Payne, President and Corporate Executive Officer, Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 4100, Trade Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Farren, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full committee action the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

CONDEMNING ACTIONS OF PERU'S PRESIDENT; UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD CUBA AND CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 306, condemning the extra constitutional and anti-democratic actions of President Fujimori of Peru.

The Committee also concluded hearings on United States Policy Toward Cuba and on H.R. 4168, Cuban Democracy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert S. Gelbard, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-America; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control; Christopher G. Hankin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs and International Trade Control; and Ralph R. Johnson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs.

ASSESSMENT—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on an Assessment of Recent Developments in the Horn of Africa. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota, Bereuter and Hall of Ohio; Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Lois Richards, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food and Humanitarian Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

COLD MEDICATIONS—FDA'S REGULATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on FDA's regulation of cold medications. Testimony was heard from Kwai-Cheung Chan, Director, Program Evaluation in Physical Systems Areas, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; Carl Peck, M.D., FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported a resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House for the period April 30 through May 31, 1992.

NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.R. 1246, National African-American Museum; and other pending business. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of Georgia; Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and a public witness.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded markup of H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

PUEBLO OF ISLETA INDIAN TRIBE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1206, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schiff and Skeen; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded oversight hearings on Voting Rights Act. Testimony was heard from John Dunne, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4156, amended, Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1992; H.R. 3842, amended, Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Extension and Enforcement Act of 1991; and H.R. 4485, to authorize reimbursement of expenses for overseas inspections and examination of foreign vessels.

The committee began markup of H.R. 4722, Marine Coastal Environment and Global Climate Protection Act.

GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH ISSUES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on Great Lakes environmental research issues. Testimony was heard from Alfred Beeton, Director, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Environmental Processes and Effects Research, Office of Research and Development, EPA; Jon Stanley, Director, National Fisheries Research Center-Great Lakes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources met to discuss pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 303, authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month; and H.R. 4691, amended, Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992.

NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Gerald Stankosky, Assistant Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; Thomas Walker, Assistant Commissioner, Real Property Management and Safety, GSA; Mark Ginsberg, Director, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS IN THE GREAT LAKES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the Assessment and Remediation of Contaminated Sediments in the Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from Christopher H. Grundler, Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, EPA; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule authorizing the Speaker, on Thursday, April 9, 1992, to entertain one motion to suspend the rules to dispose of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2967, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta, Archer, and Hastert.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson and Thomas of California.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM RESOLUTION OF 1992

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of H. Res. 423, House Administrative Reform Resolution of 1992, in the House. The rule waives all points of order against the resolution and against its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the majority and minority leaders. Only one amendment is made in order. The amendment will be printed in the report to accompany the rule and will be offered by Representative Michel. The amendment is debatable for 1 hour. Finally, the rule waives all points of order against the amendment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rose and Representatives Obey, Roberts, Thomas of California, Livingston, DeLay, Nussle, and Walker.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3614, National Land-Remote-Sensing Policy Act of 1991; H.R. 4364, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1993; and H.R. 4557, to authorize appropriations of the Federal Aviation Administration for research, engineering, and development to increase the efficiency and safety of air transport.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Projecting Science and Engineering Personnel Requirements for the

1990's: How Good Are the Numbers? Testimony was heard from John Andelin, Assistant Director, Science, Information, and Natural Resources Division, OTA; Ronald E. Kutscher, Associate Commissioner, Office of Employment Projections, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Jim Wells, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the NSF: Peter House, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Assessment; Kenneth Brown, Director, Science Resources Studies Division, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; and Walter E. Massey, Director; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development concluded hearings on H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation Development Amendment Act 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on the House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

MEDICARE PAYMENT METHODOLOGIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the use of Medicare payment methodologies to establish rates for hospital and physician services for all payers. Testimony was heard from Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Review Commission; Philip Lee, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Nancy Gordon, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Community Development Division, CBO; and public witnesses.

WOMEN AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Women and Social Security: Families Are Changing, the Workplace Is Changing, Should Social Security Change, Too? Testimony was heard from Representatives Hughes and Oakar; Nancy M. Gordon, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Community Development Division, CBO; Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORIZATIONS; CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND INFORMED COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full committee action the following authorizations of appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994: the U.S. International Trade Commission; the U.S. Customs Service; and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

The subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 3935, Customs Modernization and Informed Compliance Act.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue hearings on Fiscal Year 1993 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue May 5.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from James L. Singler, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; John J. Krejci, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Albert L. Cohen, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., and James L. Brazee, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, DC; Command Sgt. Maj. Walter W. Krueger, USA (Ret.), Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.A., Alexandria, Virginia; and Col. Charles C. Partridge, USA (Ret.), National Association for Uniformed Services and Society of Military Widows, Springfield, Virginia.

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Thursday, April 9, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifty-four bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2558–2611, S. Res. 284–286, S.J. Res. 291, and S. Con. Res. 108 and 109.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1275, to reauthorize funding for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–269)

S. 2569, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to provide joint duty credit for certain service; and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy. (S. Rept. No. 102–270)

S. 2524, to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy.

S. 2525, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide joint duty credit for certain service.

S. 2567, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

S. 2568, to provide joint duty credit for certain service members of the Armed Forces in connection with Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

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Measures Passed:

Commending Duke University: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, to commend the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 1992 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship.

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Senate Health and Fitness Facilities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, providing for the payment of fees by individuals authorized to utilize the services of the Attending Physician and to use the Senate health and fitness facilities.

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Omnibus Nuclear Proliferation Control Act: Senate passed S. 1128, to impose sanctions against foreign persons and U.S. persons that assist foreign countries in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded special nuclear material, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Pell/Helms/Glenn) Amendment No. 1775, in the nature of a substitute.

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Job Training and Basic Skills Act: Senate passed S. 2055, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to strengthen the program of employment and training assistance under the Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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California Wild Rivers: Senate passed H.R. 2431, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1776, in the nature of a substitute.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Friday, April 10, 1992, or Saturday, April 11, 1992, until Tuesday, April 28, 1992, and an adjournment of the House on the legislative day of Thursday, April 9, 1992, until Tuesday, April 28, 1992.

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Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 106, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1764, to express the sense of the Senate that subsidies should not be paid to those who are not in need and that a study should be conducted to identify such subsidies.

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 1766, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should adopt on or before June 5, 1992, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget.

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(3) By 84 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 71), Byrd Amendment No. 1767 (to Amendment No. 1766), to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should adopt a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balance budget, and to require the President of the United States to annually submit a balance budget, and that the adoption of such resolution should occur on or before June 5, 1992.

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(4) By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 74), Seymour Amendment No. 1769, to reduce funds by 25 percent over fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for Legislative Branch expenditures.

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(5) Sasser Amendment No. 1770 (to Amendment No. 1769), to reduce funds by 25 percent over fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Legislative Branch, and the Executive Office of the President and each agency management offices expenditures.

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(6) Reid/Daschle Amendment No. 1771, to express the sense of the Senate that prior to the commencement of the 104th Congress, each authorizing committee of the Senate should conduct a comprehensive reexamination and evaluation of existing programs under its jurisdiction which result in the expenditure of federal dollars, and reports its findings to the Senate.

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(7) Sasser (for Fowler/Exon) Amendment No. 1772, to increase funding for veterans' programs.

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(8) Sasser (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1773, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to increased productivity and regaining the competitive edge the U.S. economy enjoyed in the past.

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Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 69), Exon Amendment No. 1763, to reduce the fiscal year 1993 defense budget authority.

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 1768, to reduce amounts allocated to defense and, if legislation is enacted to eliminate the separate budget categories, to increase spending on urgent domestic needs. (By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

(1) By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 70), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 601(b) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Bradley Amendment No. 1765, to further reduce defense spending and devote half the savings to domestic discretionary programs and half to deficit reduction. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(2) By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 72), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Nickles Amendment No. 1766, listed above. Subsequently, the point of order against the amendment was rendered moot.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the resolution, on Friday, April 10.

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Assateague Island Acreage Limit Increase: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1254, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 1774, to authorize the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with local, State, and Federal agencies and with educational institutions and nonprofit entities to coordinate research designed to ensure full protection of the natural and cultural resources of the seashore.

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Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 838, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

Protection of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties: S. Con. Res. 12, to express the sense of the Congress that the civil rights and civil liberties of all Americans, including Arab-Americans, should be protected at all times, and particularly during times of international conflict of war.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, April 22, 1992, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

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Extension of Deadline for Appointment: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the deadline in Public Law 102–166, section 303(b)(4) for the appointment of the Director of the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices by the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader in consultation with the Minority Leader, be extended through May 1, 1992, and that the Director's appointment, as agreed to by the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader in consultation with the Minority Leader.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report on Federal Advisory committees for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-200).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide greater accountability in government by bringing Congress within the scope of certain laws presently covering the private sector, the executive branch, or both; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–201).

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Messages en bloc wherein he transmits 28 rescissions of budget authority; referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, and Committee on Armed Services. (PM–202–229)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George J. Terwilliger, III, of Vermont, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Irma E. Gonzalez, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Hume Alexander Horan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Kenton Wesley Keith, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Donald K. Petterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan.

Christian R. Holmes IV, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Christian R. Holmes IV, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Daniel A. Sumner, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Daniel A. Sumner, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Carol Johnson Johns, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 1997.

Virginia Stanley Douglas, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1993.

Norman H. Stahl, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Rudolph T. Randa, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Timothy E. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Jerome H. Powell, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

John Cunningham Dugan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jerry Ralph Curry, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, which was sent to the Senate November 22, 1991.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—74)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, April 10. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8771.)

Committee Meetings

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TRADE DISPUTE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings to examine U.S. efforts to resolve a trade dispute with the European Community over the restriction of U.S. pork and beef imports, after receiving testimony from William H. Dubbert, Deputy Administrator for International Programs, Food, Safety, and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Leonard W. Condon, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs; John Hardin, Jr., Danville, Indiana, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council, Michael Copps, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia, and Tom Cook, Washington, DC, and Roger Stuber, Bowman, North Dakota, both on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association, all representing the Meat Industry Trade Policy Council; Ron Davis, Colonial Beef Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Torben Lenzberg, T. Lenzberg & Co., Copenhagen, Denmark, on behalf of the European Alliance for Safe Meat.

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/SBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John A. Knauss, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Patricia Saiki, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for strategic programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, and Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command, both of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for foreign assistance, focusing on the Agency for International Development management issues and reform efforts, receiving testimony from Ronald W.

Roskens, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AMTRAK/FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION/NCUA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 30.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence held hearings on the allocation of fiscal year 1992 funds for the strategic defense initiative (SDI), the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1993 for SDI, to review the Missile Defense Act provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization, Fiscal Years 1992/1993 (P.L. 102–190), and to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from Henry Cooper, Director, and Robert Snyder, Deputy for Program Operations, both of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the role of the biosphere in global warming, focusing on how plants and ecosystems will respond as atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations grow in coming years and temperatures increase due to greenhouse warming, receiving testimony from Sherwood B. Idso, Research Physicist, U.S. Water Conservation Laboratory (Phoenix, Arizona), Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; David Rind and Cynthia Rosenzweig, both Staff Scientists, Goddard Institute for Space Studies (New York, New York), National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Bert Drake, Staff Scientist, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (Edgewater, Maryland), Smithsonian Institution; Fakhri A. Bazzaz, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Robert Berner, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Christopher B. Field, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Stanford, California; James F. Kasting, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania; Walter Oechel, San Diego State University, San Diego, California; and William Schlesinger, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 2532, authorizing funds for the independent states of the former Soviet Union to promote democracy, encourage free market systems, meet humanitarian needs, foster demilitarization of the economy and society, promote development in the agriculture and energy sectors, and promote bilateral trade and investment, receiving testimony from James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AID TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine recommendations from the United States business and agriculture sectors on aid to the Commonwealth of Independent States of the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Willard Workman, United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC; Paul E. Konney, Tambrands Inc., White Plains, New York; John T. Watson, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; and Stanley R. Johnson, Iowa State University, Ames.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Department of Energy cleanup efforts of sites and facilities that have become radiologically contaminated from weapons production activities, receiving testimony from Leo P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment); James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, Robert Bernero, Director of Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, and Martin Malsch, Deputy General Counsel for Licensing and Regulations, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Michael H. Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, and Margo Oge, Director, Office of Radiation Programs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; William P. Dornsife, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors; and Daniel W. Reicher, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of George J. Terwilliger III, of Vermont, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

HOMELESS VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2512, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995 to establish a program to provide certain housing assistance to homeless veterans, and to improve certain other related programs, after receiving testimony from Irwin Pernick, Counselor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Robin Higgins, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment and Training; Dennis Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Ronald W. Drach, Disabled American Veterans, James B. Hubbard, American Legion, Gary Johnson, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Richard Baker, Vietnam Era Veterans Inter-Tribal Association, Fairfax, Virginia; Thomas Kaulukukui, Native American Veterans Coordinating Council, Honolulu, Hawaii; Ronald Conley, Pennsylvania American Legion Housing for Homeless Veterans Corporation, Pittsburgh; Mary C. Slicher, Project PLASE, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Jerry Washington, National Coalition of Homeless Veterans Service Providers, Nashville, Tennessee; and Virginia Spencer, National American Indian Housing Council, Ken Webster, National Congress of American Indians, and Joan C. Alker, National Coalition for the Homeless, all of Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 148 public bills, H.R. 4839–4986; 2 private bills, H.R. 4987–4988; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 468–472, H. Con. Res. 308–310, H. Res. 429–438 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 429, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by the standing and select committees of the House from May 1, 1992, through May 31, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–491);

H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small business, amended (H. Rept. 102–492);

H. Con. Res. 303, authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month (H. Rept. 102–493);

H.R. 4572, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements under the Medicaid program during 1992 and 1993 for health maintenance organizations operated by the Dayton Area Health Plan in Dayton, Ohio, amended (H. Rept. 102–494);

H.R. 4156, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Maritime Commission, amended (H. Rept. 102–495);

H.R. 4774, to provide flexibility to the Secretary of Agriculture to carryout food assistance programs in certain countries (H. Rept. 103–496); and

H. Res. 432, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4364, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspection General (H. Rept. 102–497).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 76, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 8.

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Late Report: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 27, to file a report on H.R. 4364, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspector general.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the second session of the 102d Congress the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives de la Garza, Chairman, Yatron, Vice Chairman, Rangel, Glickman, Gejdenson. Coleman of Texas, Tallon, Lagomarsino, Dreier of California, DeLay, Goodling, and Kolbe.

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Federal Election Campaign Reform: By a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 79, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 78, rejected the Walsh motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the House conferees strip all sections from the bill that allow for public financing of subsidies to

congressional campaigns, such as sections providing for matching payments to candidates, voter communication vouchers, and reduced postal rate subsidies for candidates.
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A point of order was sustained against the Walsh motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that House conferees include in the conference report the provisions of H.R. 3770, including the requirement that a majority of a candidate's contributions come from individuals residing in the candidate's district, a limit of $1,000 on PAC contributions to candidates, a total ban on soft money contributions to political parties, and a requirement that no taxpayer dollars be used to finance congressional campaigns.
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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the conference report by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 77.
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H. Res. 426, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.
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Questions of Privilege of the House: House took the following actions on resolutions relating to the privileges of the House:

By a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 80, the House agreed to H. Res. 430, requiring an explanation from the chairman and vice chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee Investigating the Post Office of the Committee on House Administration of the allegations regarding disruption of the ongoing investigation.
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By a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 81, agreed to the Gephardt motion to table H. Res. 431, requiring an investigation into the published reports of illegal hiring practices in the House of Representatives.
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House Administrative Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 81 nays with 64 voting "present," Roll No. 84, the House agreed to H. Res. 423, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for certain changes in the administrative operations of the House.
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By a yea-and-nay vote of 159 yeas to 254 nays, Roll No. 83, rejected the Thomas of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to create a Chief Financial Officer who would be elected by a two-thirds majority vote of the House, and an Inspector General who would be appointed by the Speaker and Minority Leader who would investigate any misconduct in the nonlegislative operations of the House; and eliminates the Offices of the Doorkeeper and the Postmaster with their responsibilities being transferred to the Clerk.
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H. Res. 427, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 82.
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Question of Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 85, the House agreed to the Gephardt motion to table H. Res. 434, requiring the counsel to the Clerk of the House to recuse himself from any and all legal requests made by the Department of Justice concerning its investigation into the Office of the Postmaster.
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Suspension of Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 86, the House agreed to H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of a motion to suspend the rules on April 9, 1992.
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Older Americans Act Amendments: House agreed to suspend the rules and agreed to H. Res. 433, relating to the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2967, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995; to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging; and to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 87). Pursuant to the resolution, the House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment—returning the measure to the Senate.
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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation and cross-references and to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment.
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Meeting Hours: The House agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, April 29, and to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 30.
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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 29.
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Recess Authority: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses on April 30, 1992, subject to the call of the chair for the purpose of receiving in a joint meeting His Excellency Richard von Weizsacker. President of the Federal Republic of Germany.
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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 28, The Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.
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Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24 to file sundry reports.

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Condemning Actions of President of Peru: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider H. Con. Res. 306, condemning the extraconstitutional and antidemocratic actions of President Fujimori of Peru.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 109, providing a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Friday, April 10, 1992, or Saturday, April 11, 1992, until Tuesday, April 28, 1992, and an adjournment of the House on the legislative day of Thursday, April 9, 1992, until Tuesday, April 28, 1992—clearing the measure.

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Dayton Area Health Plan: House passed H.R. 4572, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements under the Medicaid program during 1992 and 1993 for health maintenance organizations operated by the Dayton Area Health Plan in Dayton, Ohio.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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National Institutes of Health Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Lent, and Bliley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 1114 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, and Ballenger.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions: Messages en bloc wherein he transmits 28 rescissions of budget authority in 28 separate messages—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Docs. 102–289 through 102–316);

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Federal Advisory Committees: Message wherein he transmits the 20th annual report on Federal Advisory Committees for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Government Operations; and

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Accountability in Government Act of 1992: Message wherein he transmits the "Accountability in Government Act of 1992"—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on House Administration, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–318).

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 28, 1992.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages; Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 8993, 9144.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 893, 9021, 9022, 9023, 9028, 9029, 9039, 9075, 9076, 9086, and 9140. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 109, adjourned at 12:20 a.m. on Friday, April 10.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT ON THE DOMESTIC DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry held a hearing to review the impact on the domestic dairy industry of the Special Generalized System of Preferences Review for Central and Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Moody, Petri, Unsoeld Klug, and Roth; Peter Allgeier, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Mediterranean; Rita Klimova, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Czechoslovakia and Slovak Federal Republic; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF THE PEANUT PROGRAM REGULATION FOR THE 1992 CROP YEAR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts and Tobacco held a hearing to review the status of the peanut program regulations for the 1992 crop year. Testimony was heard from Dallas Smith, Director, Peanuts and Tobacco Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings (National Endowment for the Humanities and Institute of Museum Services). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, and the Naval Home. Testimony was heard from June E. Osborn, M.D., Chairman, National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Maj. Gen. Donald C. Hilbert, USA, Ret., Director, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Frederick M. Fox, Director, U.S. Naval Home; and a public witness.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Andrew H. Card, Jr., Secretary; and James Busey, Deputy Secretary.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the OMB. Testimony was heard from Richard Darman, Director, OMB.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 90'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 90's. Testimony was heard from Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the manpower portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army force reductions in Europe. Testimony was heard from Richard Davis, Director, Army Issues Group, National Security and International Affairs Divisions, GAO.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on shipbuilding programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gerald A. Cann, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; VAdm. Robert K. Kihune, USN, Assistant Chief, Naval Operations, Surface Warfare; VAdm. Roger F. Bacon, USN, Assistant Chief, Naval Operations, Undersea Warfare; and RAdm. R.D. Mixson, Deputy Assistant Chief, USN, Naval Operations, Air Warfare.

TITLE IX: EFFECTS ON WOMEN'S SPORTS AND GENDER EQUITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Title IX: The Effects on Women's Sports and Gender, Equity. Testimony was heard from Clarence Crawford, Associate Director, Division of Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on issues raised in an earlier hearing on the subcommittee's report "Failed Promises: Insurance Company Insolvencies." Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General Government Programs, GAO; and a public witness.

CONTAMINATED FEDERAL FACILITIES SCHEDULED FOR CLOSURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the appropriate statutory role of the EPA in expediting the conversion to civilian use of contaminated federal facilities scheduled for closure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta, Lloyd, Bilbray, Matsui Blackwell and Ray; Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Environment), Department of Defense; and the following officials of the EPA: Thomas L. McCall, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement; and Don R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD HONG KONG

Committee on Foreign Affairs; Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on United States Policy Toward Hong Kong. Testimony was heard from Senator McConnell; Representative Porter; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

EPA SUPERFUND ARCS CONTRACTING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA Superfund ARCS Contracting. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Thibault, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; the following officials of the EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Christian R. Holmes, Acting Assistant Administrator, Administration and Resources; and Allan V. Burman, Director, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

UNITED STATES HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TOWARD HAITI

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on United States Human Rights Policy Toward Haiti. Testimony was heard from Jim Johnson, Director, Foreign Economic and Assistance Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Joseph Becella, Director, Office of Caribbean Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following: H.J. Res: 306, to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial; and H.R. 4489, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Takoma, Washington, Testimony was heard from Representative Dicks; John H. Davis, Associate Director, Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Bernard Murphy, Special Advisor for Historic Preservation, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full committee action the following bills: S. 1963, to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the United States Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress; H.R. 1241, amended, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support; and H.R. 4776, to amend the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978 to provide additional authorization of appropriations.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities of the Committee on Education and Labor held a joint hearing on H.R. 3613, Federal Employees Fairness Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, EEOC; and public witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION ACT—PERSONNEL AND DETAILING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on personnel and detailing activities under the White House Personnel Authorization Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Bernard Ungar, Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President: Phillip D. Larsen, Director, Personnel Management Division; and Ron Rasmussen, Director, Financial Management Division.

ANTI-RECESSION INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Continued hearings on H.R. 4175, Anti-Recession Infrastructure Jobs Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor, Boston, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Brian W. Clymer, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and E. Dean Carlson, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Vito A. Stagliano, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy Planning and Analysis; and Susan Court, Associate General Counsel for Gas and Oil, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Mary Sharpe Hayes, President, Customer Group, TVA.

NASA MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4364, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Multiyear Authorization Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representative Hall of Texas.

HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Subcommittee on the House Bank Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER STATUS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Status of the Superconducting Super Collider. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Robert M. Simon, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Energy Research; and Joseph Cipriano, Assistant Director, Office of the Superconducting Super Collider.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space approved for full committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3922, Biomedical Research in Space Act of 1991; H.R. 3848, Commercial Space Competitiveness Act of 1991; and H.R. 4447, to provide for National Aeronautics and Space Administration negotiations with former Soviet republics regarding the acquisition by the United States of Soviet civil space hardware and technology for integration into the United States civil space projects.

DUBIOUS AND QUACK UNPROVEN MEDICAL DEVICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy and the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging held a joint hearing on recent trends in dubious and quack medical devices. Testimony was heard from Ronald M. Johnson, Director, Office of Compliance and Surveillance, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4727, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Pease, Kennelly, Mazzoli, Schroeder, AuCoin, Lehman of California, Wise and Long.

TAX LAW COMPLIANCE—FOREIGN FIRMS OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the Department of the Treasury's report on issues related to the compliance with U.S. tax laws by foreign firms operating in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hunter and Kanjorski; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Alan J. Wilensky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, IRS.

FEDERAL POLICY PERSPECTIVES ON WELFARE REFORM

Select Committee on Hunger: Domestic Task Force held a hearing on "Federal Policy Perspectives on Welfare Reform: Rhetoric, Reality and Opportunities." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DEFENSE CONVERSION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine how the Federal Government can prepare defense workers, defense firms, and communities for lower military spending, focusing on the effects of current and planned defense reductions, lessons from the conversion experience following World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, existing programs and policies to deal with defense conversion, and the potential need for new programs and policies, receiving testimony from Katherine Gillman, Senior Associate, and Robert Atkinson, Senior Analyst, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Ethan Kapstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Brian Bosworth, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts; Don Fuqua, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Washington, DC; and Daniel Flaming, Economic Roundtable, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Friday, April 10, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2613–2622, S. Res. 287 and 288, S. J. Res. 293, and S. Con. Res. 110.

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Measures Passed:

Budget Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, as amended.

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During consideration of the resolution today, Senate also took the following action:

(1) By 45 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate failed to sustain a point of order that Amendment No. 1784 (listed below), proposes to impinge upon the rights of citizens to travel freely from State to State, and is not in order under the Constitution.

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(2) By 29 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 79), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Grassley Amendment No. 1785, to express the sense of the Senate that cargo preference and operating differential subsidies for the U.S. merchant marine be eliminated by Congress. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(3) By 54 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate agreed to a motion to strike all after the resolving clause of H. Con. Res. 287, and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. Con. Res. 106, Senate companion measure, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) By 66 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 75), Mitchell Amendment No. 1779 (to Amendment No. 1778, listed below), to exempt Veterans' compensation from the cap and cuts required.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 76), DeConcini Amendment No. 1780, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to funding for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

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(3) Roth Amendment No. 1781, to express the sense of the Congress that a Commission on Federal Government Reform should be established to examine the organization and operations of the Federal Government.

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(4) Wellstone Amendment No. 1782, to recommend increased budget authority and outlays for certain defense industry conversion-related activities.

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(5) Seymour Amendment No. 1783, to express the sense of the Congress relating to the use of defense-related savings in the Federal budget to retrain and reemploy individuals who are involuntarily separated from the Armed Forces or become unemployed as a result of reductions in defense spending.

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Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 78), D'Amato Amendment No. 1784, to reduce funding for Income Security assistance programs.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 1777, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 1778 (to Amendment No. 1777), to exempt Medicaid from the cap and cuts required. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1777 was subsequently withdrawn.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Subsequently, S. Con. Res. 106 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Health Maintenance Organization—Ohio: Senate passed H.R. 4572, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements under the Medicaid program during 1992 and 1993 for health maintenance organizations operated by the Dayton Area Health Plan in Dayton, Ohio, clearing the measure for the President.

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George Mason Memorial: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 402, approving the location of a memorial to George Mason, and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 2620, to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to correct a technical oversight in the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–527) by making schools of osteopathic medicine eligible to participate in the Centers of Excellence program.

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Reclamation Projects Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 429, to amend certain Federal reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cranston (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1786, to provide for the Sonoma Baylands wetland demonstration project in the San Francisco Bay-Delta estuary, California.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 287, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *United States ex rel. Barbara Burch* v. *Piqua Engineering, Inc.*

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Generic Drug Enforcement Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2454, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cranston (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1787, in the nature of a substitute.

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Orioles Park: Senate agreed to S. Res. 288, commemorating the new Orioles Park at Camden Yards.

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Two-Hundredth Anniversary of the White House—Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, on Tuesday, April 28.

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Senate Employee Counseling: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that any Senate employee, as defined in section 301 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, who alleges that a violation under section 302 of the Act occurred within 180 days prior to the date of enactment of the Act or no more than 60 days after the date of enactment of the Act, will be deemed to have timely filed a request for counseling under section 305(a) of the Act if the request is made not later than 60 days after the date on which the first request for counseling could be made under section 305(a).

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APPOINTMENTS:

Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Conference: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276K, as amended, appointed Senator Symms as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group Conference, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, May 1–3, 1992.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Sandra A. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1992.

George L. O'Connell, of California, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of 4 years.

Alan Robert Swendiman, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years.

John R. Simpson, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for the remainder of the term expiring November 1, 1997.

David Brock, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Vivi L. Dilweg of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Carlos R. Garza, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward Ernest Kubasiewicz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Stephen H. Greene, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—80)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 109, recessed at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 28. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9455.)

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY POLICIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the effects of changing Federal technology policies on economic development and the quality of employment in the United States, receiving testimony from Sam Kramer, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Jacques S. Gansler, The Analytic Sciences Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Katherine Gillman, Project Director, Industry, Technology, and Employment Program, Office of Technology Assessment; A. Linwood Holton and Peter Fitzpatrick, both of the Center for Innovative Technology, Herndon, Virginia; Edward H. Bersoff, Bersoff Technology Group, Inc., McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Northern Virginia Technology Council and the Professional Services Council; and Robert

Templin, Jr., Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENDANGERED SPECIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from John F. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; William W. Fox, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Thomas Eisner, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Robert E. Gordon, Jr., National Wilderness Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Jimme L. Wilson, National Cattlemen's Association, Trout Creek, Montana; Judy Olson, Garfield, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; and Michael J. Bean, Environmental Defense Fund, and Donald J. Barry, World Wildlife Fund, both on behalf of the Endangered Species Coalition, and William Y. Brown, Waste Management, Inc., all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE MANAGED CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings on S. 2077, to provide for optional State coverage of coordinated care, and to improve Federal requirements with respect to the provision of coordinated care by health maintenance organizations in order to allow States to reduce costs and improve quality care in contracting for managed-care services under the Medicaid program, receiving testimony from Representative Towns; Kevin E. Moley, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Janet L. Shikles, Director of Health Financing and Policy Issues, and Richard Jensen, Senior Economist, both of the General Accounting Office; Robert Baird, Minnesota Department of Human Services, and Jan Horvath, Minnesota Health Policy Unit, both of St. Paul, both on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association; Alicia Pelrine, National Governors' Association, and Joseph Liu and Sara Rosenbaum, both of the Children's Defense Fund, all of Washington, DC; Michele Melden, National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, California; and Julio Bellber, William F. Ryan Community Health Center, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers, and Anthony L. Watson, Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION EMPLOYER SANCTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs resumed hearings to review the implementation of immigration employer sanctions, and S. 1734, to repeal provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 regarding employer sanctions and unfair immigration-related employment practices, to strengthen enforcement of laws regarding illegal entry into the United States, receiving testimony from Charles Kamasaki, National Council of LaRaza, Mario Moreno, MALDEF, Rev. Richard Ryscavage, United States Catholic Conference Migration and Refugee Services, David S. North, New TransCentury Foundation, Michael Fix, Urban Institute, David Simcox, Center for Immigration Studies, all of Washington, DC; Peter N. Larrabee, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye, San Diego, California; and Mark J. Miller, University of Delaware, Newark.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, April 28, 1992, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, April 28, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9493–9573

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2623–2626, S.J. Res. 294, and S. Con. Res. 111.

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Measures Passed:

Military Promotions: Senate passed S. 2569, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to provide joint duty credit for certain service; and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy.

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White House Commemorative Coin Act—Conference Report: By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 81), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3337, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in Commemoration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the White House, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Election Ethics Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30.

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Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, April 29.

Congressional Budget—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of Friday, April 10, 1992, the Chair appointed conferees on H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, as follows: Senators Sasser, Johnston, Riegle, Exon, Domenici, Symms, and Bond.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–230).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Council on the Aging for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–231).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise the Federal vocational training system to meet the Nation's work force needs into the 21st century by establishing a network of local skill centers to serve as a common point of entry to vocational training, a certification system to ensure high quality programs, and a voucher system to enhance participant choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–232).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dennis P. Barrett, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Richard Goodwin Capen, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Roger A. McGuire, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

William Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

James P. Covey, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

James Thomas Grady, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

Pamela J. Turner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1995.

James D. Jameson, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Clarence H. Albright, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Nathaniel M. Gorton, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Steven Manaster, of Utah, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1997.

Tony Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years expiring July 29, 1997.

Philip Brunelle, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 1994.

Linda Gillespie Stuntz, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

G. Kim Wincup, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

11 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–81)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 29. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9566.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION/WASHINGTON METRO AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Brian W. Clymer, Administrator, and Robert H. McManus, Associate Administrator for Grants Management, both of the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and David L. Gunn, General Manager, and Tracy C. Tucker, Assistant General Manager for Design and Construction, both of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 6.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on operation and maintenance programs, receiving testimony from John A. Flinn, Director, Operations Programs, Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. Josue Robles, Jr., USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Army Budget; Rear Adm. William J. Hancock, USN, Director, Operations Division, Office of Budget and Reports, U.S. Navy; Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Stewart, USMC, Director, Logistics, Plans, Policy, and Strategic Mobility Division, U.S. Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Robert F. Swarts, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Budget).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the On-Site Inspection Agency, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Robert W. Parker, USAF, Director, On-Site Inspection Agency, Jack D. Crouch II, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (International Security Policy), and Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Johnson, USAF, Assistant Deputy Director, Research and Engineering (Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces), and Under Secretary for Acquisition, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX TREATMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposals to simplify the tax treatment of intangible assets acquired in business purchases, receiving testimony from Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Abraham N.M. Shashy, Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Peter L. Faber, American Bar Association, Leonard Podolin, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Willie L. Baker, Jr., The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, Floyd L. Williams, Tax Foundation, Kenneth J. Kies, Amortization of Intangibles Task Force, and Curtis B. Uhre, Home Finance Coalition, Inc., all of Washington, DC; Duane A. Suess, International Multifoods Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Coalition for Open-Years Election; Stephen B. Ashley, Sibley Mortgage Company, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Robert S. Cooper, Atlantic Aerospace Electronics Corporation, Greenbelt, Maryland, on behalf of the American Electronics Association; William P. Benac, Electronic Data Systems, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America; and John G. Buckley, the Buckley Company, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Committee on Taxation of Intangible Assets.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: On Monday, April 27, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings to examine the financing and administration of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, receiving testimony from Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner of Social Security, and Harry C. Ballantyne, Chief Actuary, both of the Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Stanford G. Ross and David M. Walker, Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees, Baltimore, Maryland; Robert M. Ball, Washington, DC, former Commissioner of Social Security; Robert J. Myers, Silver Spring, Maryland, former Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; and Stan Kress, Boise, Idaho, on behalf of the National Council of Disability Determination Directors.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights held hearings to examine a General Accounting Office report on the failure rates of life/health insurance companies and the adequacy of protections available to policyholders, including related provisions of S. 1644, Insurance Protection Act of 1991, receiving testimony from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, General Accounting Office; Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce Bert J. McKasy, St. Paul; Jack M. Nelson, the College of Insurance, New York, New York; Marty Leary, Southern Finance Project, Durham, North Carolina; Jack Blaine, National Organization of Life and Health Guaranty Association, Herndon, Virginia; Rudy B. Miner, Standard Insurance Company, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Life/Health Insurance Guaranty Association; Richard V. Minck and Daniel A. Mica, both of the American Council of Life Insurance, Washington, DC; and Vince and Susan Watson, Phoenix, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EEOC

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [EEOC], after receiving testimony from District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Evan J. Kemp, Jr., Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Richard T. Seymour, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law, Claire Gonzales, National Council of La Raza, and Edward Watkins, National Council of Equal Employment Opportunity Locals for the American Federation of Government Employees, all of Washington, DC; Nancy Kreiter, Women Employed, and Michael Davidson, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Janette Johnson, National Employment Lawyers' Association, Dallas, Texas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4989–5005; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 473–474, H. Con. Res. 311, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2407, entitled the "Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991", amended (H. Rept. 102–498, Part I, filed on April 9);

Report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Misplaced Trust: The Bureau of Indian Affairs' Mismanagement of the Indian Trust Fund" (H. Rept. 102–499, filed on April 17);

H.R. 4364, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, amended (H. Rept. 102–500, filed on April 22);

Report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Issues in Aircraft Cabin Safety and Crash Survivability: The USAir-Skywest Accident" (H. Rept. 102–501, filed on April 22);

H.R. 4485, to authorize reimbursement of expenses for overseas inspections and examination of foreign vessels (H. Rept. 102–502); and

H.R. 4691, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 (H. Rept. 102–503).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29.

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Generic Drug Enforcement: House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2454, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for the Humanities: Message wherein he transmits the twenty-sixth annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

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Federal Council on the Aging: Message wherein he transmits the annual report for 1991 of the Federal Council on the Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

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Job Training: Message wherein he transmits the "Job Training 2000 Act"—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Veterans Affairs, the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–321).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page 9457.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Budget Overview; and on General Agricultural Outlook. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; and Dan Sumner, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On April 27, the Subcommittee continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel continued hearings on the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on atomic energy defense activities. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy

Hearings continue April 30.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Defense's new acquisition strategy. Testimony was heard from Donald Atwood, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET REFORMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4450, Government Securities Auction Reform Act; and H.R. 3927, Government Securities Reform Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: David W. Mullins, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors; and Peter Sternlight, Executive Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC.

NASA FUNDING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense, Foreign Policy and Space held a hearing on NASA Funding: Evaluating the claims of space-based medical research. Testimony was heard from Margaret Rhea Seddon, M.D., Astronaut and Mission Specialist for SLS–1 and Administrator for SLS–2, NASA; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD CENTRAL ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Central Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRS' TAX SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on IRS' Tax Systems Modernization—Progress and Prospects. Testimony was heard from Hazel E. Edwards, Associate Director, GAO; and Larry Westfall, Tax Systems Modernization Program Manager, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources, the Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture and the Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a joint hearing on H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act. Testimony was heard from B. Reid Detchon, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Thomas H. Walker, Assistant Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; Jeffrey A Jones, Director, Energy Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Robin Roy, Senior Analyst, OTA; and public witnesses.

ASSASSINATION MATERIALS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.J. Res. 454, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes and Hamilton; Harold C. Relyea, Specialist American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3905, to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; H.R. 1601, National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1991; and H.R. 4801, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett and Allen; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Lucille C. Dumbrill, member, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held an oversight hearing on the external first class measurement system of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from William Cummings, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Operations Support Group, U.S. Postal Service; and a public witness.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full committee action amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

SCIENCE PRIORITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Science Priorities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRUGS: MANY CONSUMERS AT RISK—POOR LABELING—LAX REGULATION

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy and Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests of the Select Committee on Aging held a joint hearing on Drugs: Many Consumers at Risk Due to Poor Labeling, Lax Federal Regulation and Review Process, with emphasis on Special Problems for the Elderly. Testimony was heard from Kwai-Cheung Chan, GAO; Gerald F. Meyer, Deputy Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas of California, Sharp and Edwards of Oklahoma; Alan J. Wilensky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Linda Stuntz, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget met in executive session to hold a hearing on fiscal year 1993 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT BILKS THE SYSTEM AND BETRAYS OUR TRUST

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "The Profits of Misery: How Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment Bilks the System and Betrays Our Trust". Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald Mancuso, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations; and RAdm. Edward D. Martin, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Professional Affairs and Quality Assurance; Mike Moncrief, member, Senate, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE—COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Select Committee on Hunger: On April 27, the International Task Force held a hearing on Humanitarian Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States: From Emergency Relief to Long-Term Self-Sufficiency. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Coordinator, U.S. Assistance, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CARBON DIOXIDE STABILIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine carbon dioxide stabilization and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Howard K. Gruenspecht, Associate Deputy Under Secretary of Energy for Program Analysis; Eileen Claussen, Director, Office of Atmospheric and Indoor Air Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; David

Moskovitz, the Regulatory Assistance Project, Gardiner, Maine; John C. Fox, Pacific Gas and Electric, San Francisco, California; S. Lynn Sutcliffe, SYCOM Enterprises, Bethesda, Maryland; William U. Chandler, Battelle Institute, Washington, DC; Florentin Krause, International Project for Sustainable Energy Paths, El Cerrito, California; and Richard L. Stroup, Montana State University, Bozeman.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following project proposals:

(1) Energy and Environmental Technology Transfer to Central and Eastern Europe;

(2) Multinational Corporations and the U.S. Technology Base; and

(3) Privacy Rights in Computerized Medical Information.

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Wednesday, April 29, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2627–2637, S. Res. 289 and 290, and S. Con. Res. 112.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2245, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202. (S. Rept. No. 102–271)

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Measures Passed:

Bosnia-Hercegovina/Serbia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, regarding the aggression against Bosnia-Hercegovina and conditioning United States recognition of Serbia.

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National Customer Service Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 166, designating the week of October 4 through 10, 1992, as "National Customer Service Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Senate Election Ethics Act—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns.

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Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Thursday, April 30, with a vote to occur thereon at 3:30 p.m.

Escort Committee: The President pro tempore was authorized to appoint a committee of Senators to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the Federal Republic of Germany into the House Chamber for a joint meeting to be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1992.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:42 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Thursday, April 30. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9706.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA/BIB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Henry E. Catto, Director, U.S. Information Agency; and Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 7.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held hearings on S. 2628, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for certain construction at military installations, focusing on military base closures, and the Department of Defense role in community impact assistance, receiving testimony from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel); David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics); Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment); Jacqualine E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CALIFORNIA DESERT WILDERNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests held hearings on S. 21, S. 2393, and H.R. 2929, bills to provide protection for certain public lands in the California desert, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative McCandless; Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Robert A. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works programs to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure; and

S. 481, to authorize research into the desalting of water and water reuse, with an amendment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the short-term and long-term needs of the unemployment compensation program, receiving testimony from Lynn M. Martin, Secretary of Labor; Warren G. Blue, R.E. Harrington, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; William J. Cunningham, AFL–CIO, Isaac Shapiro, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Wayne Vroman, the Urban Institute, all of Washington, DC; and William D. Grossenbacher, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, on behalf of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FARM TAX FAIRNESS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation held hearings on proposed legislation relating to the Federal income tax treatment of family farms, including related proposals S. 710, S. 887, S. 900, S. 1045, S. 1061, S. 1130, and S. 2202, receiving testimony from Senators Kassebaum, Conrad, Jeffords, and Kasten; Representatives Dorgan and Slattery; James Fields, Acting Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; North Dakota Commissioner of Agriculture Sarah Vogel, Bismarck; William H. Greiner, Iowa Agriculture Development Authority, Des Moines; Richard L. Dees, McDermott, Will and Emery, Chicago, Illinois; Brad W. McNulty, McGladrey and Pullen, Rapid City, South Dakota; David M. Saxowsky, North Dakota State University, Fargo; Cheryl L. Cook, National Farmers Union, Ferdinand Hoefner, Center for Rural Affairs, and Grace Ellen Rice, American Farm Bureau, all of Washington, DC; and Jim Harris, Union Grove, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on the operations of the Guarantee Security Life Insurance Company in Florida, receiving testimony from Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Tom Gallagher, Tallahassee; Samuel R. Lane, Fairlane Financial Corp., Fort Lauderdale, Florida; W. Michael Heekin and Thomas Tew, both of the Guarantee Security Life Insurance Company, Jacksonville, Florida; John T. Baily, Hartford, Connecticut, and Donald F. Withers, Jacksonville, Florida, both of Coopers & Lybrand; Abraham J. Briloff, City University of New York, New York, New York; George Eliades, Fairfax Station, Virginia; and Lucille Watkins, Van Wert, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert E. Payne, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richard H. Kyle, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Lee H. Rosenthal, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Joe Kendall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Payne was introduced by Senator Robb, Mr. Kyle was introduced by Senators Durenberger and Wellstone, Mr. Rosenthal was introduced by Senator Gramm, and Mr. Kendall was introduced by Senator Bryant and Representative Sam Johnson.

COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings on S. 2521, to make technical and procedural amendments pertaining to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the judges thereof in order to promote efficiency and fairness, after receiving testimony from Loren A. Smith, Chief Judge, U.S. Claims Court; Stuart E. Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Lynda Troutman O'Sullivan, Perkins Cole, Washington, DC; and John S. Pachter, American Bar Association, Vienna, Virginia.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, focusing on early intervention and prevention strategies in dealing with juvenile delinquency at the county level, receiving testimony from Kenosha County Executive John R. Collins, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Gladys McCoy, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, Portland, Oregon; Kevin Soucie, Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Relations Division, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Michael B. Green, New York City Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety, New York, New York; Sally A. Herrick, Association of New York

State Youth Bureaus, Ballston Spa; and Ingham County Commissioner Lynne Martinez, Lansing, Michigan, Maricopa County Supervisor Carole Carpenter, Phoenix, Arizona, and Thomas R. English, Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency, Portland, all on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CABLE TELEVISION COPYRIGHT REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings to examine cable television copyright issues, focusing on the cable television compulsory license repeal proposal, receiving testimony from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Francis T. Vincent, Jr., Major League Baseball, New York, New York; Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, and James P. Mooney, National Cable Television Association, both of Washington, DC; Stephen F. Ross, University of Illinois, Champaign; Jeffrey C. Treeman, United Video, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Stephen R. Effros, Community Antenna Television Association, Fairfax, Virginia; and Bob Phillips, National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Herndon, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2141, to improve the quality of long-term care insurance through the establishment of Federal standards, focusing on a report on the inadequacy of certain insurance policies to protect families against the financial burden of Alzheimer's disease, after receiving testimony from North Dakota Insurance Commissioner Earl R. Pomeroy, Bismarck; Richard Gehring, Alzheimer's Association, Bloomington, Minnesota; James P. Firman, United Seniors Health Cooperative, and Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, both of Washington, DC; Albert Norman, Mass Home Care Association, Burlington, Massachusetts; and Robert W. DeCoursey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Association of Health Insurance Agents.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5006–5029; 3 private bills, H.R. 5030–5032; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 475–476, H. Con. Res. 312–313, and H. Res. 439–441 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4116, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–504);

H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority, amended (H. Rept. 102–505);

H. Res. 442, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3090, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for family planning services (H. Rept. 102–506); and

H. Res. 443, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2056, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that subsidy information regarding vessels be provided upon entry within customs collection districts and to provide effective trade remedies under the countervailing and antidumping duty laws against foreign-built ships that are subsidized or dumped (H. Rept. 102–507).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 88, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 28.

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NASA Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4364, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the five-minute rule will continue at a later date.

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Agreed To:

The Schumer amendment that requires the administrator of NASA to promulgate regulations for the administration of high risk research and development contracts; and

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The Duncan amendment that strikes $40.5 million for cooperative life science activities on the Space Station Mir; and requires that none of the funds appropriated shall be used for the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI).

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Rejected the Roemer amendment that sought to strike the $2.25 billion authorization for the space station program and reserve $1.1 billion of that amount for funding other NASA programs including the close-out costs of existing contracts relating to the space station (rejected by a recorded vote 159 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 90).

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H. Res. 432, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas, Roll No. 89.

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House Bank Inquiry: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 64 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 92, the

House agreed to H. Res. 441, directing the release of certain materials relating to the inquiry of the operation of the Bank of the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 236.

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 131 yeas to 284 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 91, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 440, directing the release of certain materials relating to the inquiry of the operation of the Bank of the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 236 in a manner consistent with enforcement of criminal law and procedure, respect for the Constitutional structure of government and the individual rights assured to all citizens, and the expectation of the public that the legal process will be impartial and fair.

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Committee to Sit: The Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, April 30.

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Committee Funding: House completed all debate on H. Res. 429, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by the standing and select committees of the House from May 1, 1992, through May 31, 1992; on which the vote was postponed until Thursday, April 30.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 9708.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9708, 9714, 9752, 9762, and 9771. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 12:34 a.m. on Thursday, April 30.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 4906, Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA; and John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION FUELS—USE OF GRAIN BASED ETHANOL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review the potential use of grain-based ethanol in transportation fuels. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nagle, Durbin, Bruce, Leach, Nussle, and Bilbray; Richard D. Wilson, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Roger Conway, Director, Office of Energy, USDA; Carmen Difiglio, Director, Officer of Energy Demand Policy, Department of Energy; Jim Edgar, Governor, State of Illinois; Amy Stewart, Director, Office of Energy Policy, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

RESCISSION BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported fiscal year 1992 rescission bill.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Edward Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, and on Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Lt. Gen. John E. Jacquish, USAF, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and the following officials of the Department of the Army: Stephen K. Conver, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition); Maj. Gen. Richard Beltson, USA, Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition); and George T. Singley III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Technology, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from John F. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on drug-interdiction budget and on how various North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] countries are implementing their reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding with the United States, and miscellaneous other issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs and Coordinator, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support; and Al Volkman, Director, Foreign Contracting Defense Acquisition; and Joseph E. Kelley, Director, Security and International Relations Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Tri-Care Project in Tidewater. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Barbara S. Pope, Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; RAdm. Daniel B. Lestage, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, and Tri-Care Board of Commanders; Lt. Comdr. John W. Tempesco, USN, Head Marketing Analyst, Catchment Area Management, Charleston, South Carolina, all with the Department of the Navy; and Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued joint hearings on the procurement and RDT&E portions of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the future of tactical aviation. Testimony was heard from Robert Reischauer, Director, CBO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Merrill McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Adm. Jerome L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations, Department of the Navy.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4695, National Defense Stockpile Modernization Act of 1992; and H.R. 4880, to reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of Ohio and Ravenel; Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense; Donna Heivilin, Director, Logistics Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; John D. Morgan, Chief, Staff Office, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; John A. Richards, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Industrial Resource Administration, Department of Commerce; and Wes Scholz, Director, Office of International Commodities, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on the reauthorization of all Housing and Community Development Programs. Testimony was heard from John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Wallace Stickney, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES AID TO RUSSIA—PROPOSED ROLES FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on United States aid to Russia and proposed roles for international financial institutions. Testimony was heard from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

U.S. INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance approved for full committee action H.R. 4731, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the insurance industry of the United States.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from John C. Dugan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT: ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Balanced Budget Amendment: Economic Implications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 6.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held an oversight hearing on Federal participation in anticrime efforts in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert M. Bryant, Special Agent in Charge, Washington Metropolitan Field Office, FBI; Peter F. Gruden, Special Agent in Charge, Washington, DC, Division, DEA; and Herbert M. Rutherford III, U.S. Marshall for the District of Columbia, U.S. Marshals Service; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: David Troy, Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Thomas W. Davis, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office, U.S. Secret Service; and Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Chief, Metropolitan Police Department.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Henry and Dottie Strunk, Acting Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENTS AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the implementation of the Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments of 1988, problems plaguing the Medicaid program and related public health matters. Testimony was heard from Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT; CORAL SEA BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 776, amended, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act; and H. Con. Res. 311, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea, paying tribute to the United States-Australian relationship, and reaffirming the importance of cooperation between the United States and Australia within the region.

PRIOR TRADE AGREEMENTS EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint briefing on the Effectiveness of Prior Trade Agreements. The subcommittees were briefed by officials of the CBO and the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

IRS' TAX SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on IRS' Tax Systems Modernization—Progress and Prospects. Testimony was heard from Howard G. Rhile, Director, GAO; Hank Philcox, Chief Information Officer, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

Hearings continue May 13.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3724, amended, Indian Health Amendments of 1991; S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service; and S. 452, to authorize the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior.

OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 5001, to amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize the National Park Service and the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct a national river systems recreation assessment. Testimony was heard from James W. Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 4209, amended, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations of Oklahoma Claims Act of 1992 and H.R. 4841, granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact.

The subcommittee acted on a private claims bill.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3910, Administrative Law Judge Corps Act; and H.R. 4841. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman, Swett, Andrews of Maine, and Zeliff; Steven R. Valentine, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4363, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on the Threat of Foreign Economic Espionage to U.S. Corporations. Testimony was heard from Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; William S. Sessions, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; Robert M. Gates, Director, CIA; James J. Hearn, Deputy Director, Information Systems Security, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION MORATORIUM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H. Con. Res. 177, calling for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations.

REASSIGNMENT OF LORRAINE MINTZMYER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service met in executive session to hold a hearing relating to the reassignment of Lorraine Mintzmyer. Testimony was heard from George Berklacy, Chief, Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full committee action amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full committee action the following: H.R. 776, amended, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act; and 7 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3090, Family Planning Amendments Act of 1991. The rule makes in order only the four amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be offered by Representatives Traficant, Regula, Durbin, and Waxman. The amendments will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment. The Waxman amendments may be offered en bloc and are not subject to a demand for a division. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

The rule makes it in order, after passage of H.R. 3090, to take the Senate companion bill, S. 323, from the Speaker's table and consider it in the House. The rule then makes in order a motion to strike and insert the text of the House-passed bill, and waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the motion. Finally, the rule makes in order a motion to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Durbin, Penny, and Regula.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2056, Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1992. The rule makes it in order, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text printed in the report to accompany the rule. Clause 5(a) of rule XI and clause 7 of rule XVI are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order no other amendment except one amendment to be offered by Representative Gradison, printed in section 2 of the rule, and debatable for 30 minutes. The rule waives all points of order against the Gradison amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons and Davis.

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDENT SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on H.R. 4595, American Mathematics and Science Student Support Act. Testimony was heard from John C. Hancock, Chairman, Education and Human Resources Subcommittee, National Science Board, NSF; and public witnesses.

VA MEDICAL PROGRAMS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on legislation to improve VA medical programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: James E. Holsinger, M.D., Chief Medical Director; Gregory Haag, Director, Healthcare Staff, Development and Retention Office; and James A. Christian, Director, Medical Center, Asheville, North Carolina; Jack O. Lanier, Principal Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 4763, Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilman; D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel, Department of Defense; Adam A. Sokoloski, Deputy Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; representatives of veterans associations; and public witnesses.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY SAFETY, CAPACITY, AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION ACT; COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4691, Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget met in executive session to conclude hearings on fiscal year 1993 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States-Latin American economic relationships, focusing on economic reforms and the effects of democratization on United States policy in the region, receiving testimony from Hernando de Soto, Instituto Libertad y Democracia, Lima, Peru; Richard Feinberg, Inter-American Dialogue, and Norman Bailey, Norman Bailey, Inc., both of Washington, DC; and Riordan Roett, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, April 30, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2638–2647, and S.J. Res. 295 and 296.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 826, to establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain Federal proceedings required to be conducted. (S. Rept. No. 102–272)

S. 2402, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 10, 1992, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–273)

S. 2403, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 20, 1992, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–274)

S. 2551, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 8, 1992, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended. (S. Rept. No. 102–275)

S. 2570, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 9, 1992, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–276)

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Measures Passed:

VA Laws Administration: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2378, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities relating to the administration of veterans laws, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Cranston) Amendment No. 1788, to provide for the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue and guarantee the payment of certain securities backed by mortgages.

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Edward P. Boland VA Medical Center: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4184, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Job Training and Basic Skills Act: Senate passed H.R. 3033, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2055, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on April 9, 1992.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Hatch, and Thurmond.

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Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act-Obligation Authority: Senate passed S. 2641, to partially restore obligation authority authorized in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992.

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Senate Election Ethics Act—Conference Report: By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, clearing the measure for the President.

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Appointments:

American Folklife Center: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, appointed Carolyn Hecker, of Maine, to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with Public Law 81–754, as amended by Public Law 93–536 and Public Law 100–365, reappointed Senator Sarbanes to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the District of Columbia Government's 1993 budget request and 1992 budget supplemental request; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–233).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ronald B. Leighton, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—82)

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Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 6:45 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Friday, May 1, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET AUTHORITY RESCISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2402, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 10, 1992, in accordance with Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2403, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 20, 1992, in accordance with Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2551, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 8, 1992, in accordance with Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended; and

S. 2570, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 9, 1992, in accordance with Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 7.

LTV CORPORATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on the national security implications of the proposed sale of the aircraft and missile divisions of the LTV Corporation, receiving testimony from Chester Paul Beach, Jr., Acting General

Counsel, Department of Defense; Stephen J. Canner, Treasury Office Director for International Investment, Department of the Treasury; Frank C. Carlucci, The Carlyle Group, Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed Corporation, Susan J. Tolchin, The George Washington University, and Theodore H. Moran, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; James D. Bell, Thomson-CSF, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Norman R. Augustine, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on Reserve and National Guard programs, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. John B. Conway, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James E. Taylor, USN, Director, Navy Reserve; Maj. Gen. Mitchell J. Waters, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Reserve Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. John J. Closnor III, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. John W. Lockwood, USCG, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard; Lt. Gen. Edwin S. Leland, Jr., USA, Director, J–5 (Strategy, Plans and Policy), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans; Maj. Gen. Donald E. Edwards, USA, Adjutants General Association of the United States, Maj. Gen. Robert F. Enselin, Jr., USA (Ret.), National Guard Association of the U.S., and Maj. Gen. Evan L. Hultman, AUS (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., all of Washington, D.C.; Master Sgt. Michael P. Cline, ANG, Enlisted Association of the National Guard, Rear Adm. Philip W. Smith, USNR (Ret.), Naval Reserve Association, and Col. Susan L. Malone, USMCR, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Bob Lyman, Naval Enlisted Reserve Association, Falls Church, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine recent economic and financial developments in Japan and the effect those developments have on Japan's economy, receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Jeffrey E. Garten, The Blackstone Group, and Steven H. Nagourney, Lehman Brothers, both of New York, New York; and Rudiger Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1565, to ensure the fair treatment of airline employees in connection with route transfers, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham and D'Amato; Jeffrey N. Shane, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; James W. Callison, Delta Air Lines, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; James E. Landry, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Vicki Frankovich, Independent Federation of Flight Attendants, New York, New York; Michael Ozegovich, TWU Local 500, Key Largo, Florida; and Kenneth McAdams, Chappaqua, New York.

CALIFORNIA DESERT WILDERNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 21, S. 2393, and H.R. 2929, bills to provide protection for certain public lands in the California desert, after receiving testimony from Edward G. Heidig, California Department of Conservation, James F. Trout, California State Lands Commission, and Timothy J. Lindgren, California Chamber of Commerce, all of Sacramento; George T. Frampton, Jr., The Wilderness Society, and Paul C. Pritchard, National Parks and Conservation Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Del C. Gehrett, Canyon Resources Corporation, Golden, Colorado; D. Ross Fitzpatrick, Viceroy Gold Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada; Art Montana, University of California, and Ruth Galanter, both of Los Angeles, California; Merwyn H. Hemp, California Desert Coalition, Riverside; William C. Matheson, Catellus Development Corporation, San Francisco, California; and Richard J. Lewis, East Mojave Desert Property Owners' Association, San Diego, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Also, Senate began consideration of S. 976, authorizing funds for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on the operations and the events surrounding the failure of the Guarantee Security Life Insurance Company in Florida, receiving testimony from John G. Heimann, and Jerome P. Kenney, both of

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Richard Allerton, Jr., Joseph G. Cote, and Samuel Hunter, all of New York, New York; Mark C. Sanford, Transmark USA, Inc., and Thomas E. Gibbs, both of Jacksonville, Florida; and William B. Blackburn, Tampa, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, and Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Associate Director, both for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FAIR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 2610, to revise existing antitrust laws to safeguard United States free markets from unfair foreign competition, after receiving testimony from James F. Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Kevin J. Arquit, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Paul R. Roedel, Carpenter Technology Corporation, Reading, Pennsylvania; Lewis H. Goldfarb, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; Lloyd Constantine, McDermott, Will & Emery, and Eleanor M. Fox, New York University School of Law, both of New York, New York; and Abbott B. Lipsky, Jr., King & Spalding, Washington, DC.

ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded hearings on S. 1940, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, after receiving testimony from Steven R. Schlesinger, Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Communications, Department of Justice; Peter Pritchard, USA Today, Arlington, Virginia; Scott Marshall, American Foundation for the Blind, and Thomas M. Susman, Ropes & Gray, on behalf of the American Bar Association, both of Washington, DC.; and Sybil Brigham McShane, Vermont Department of Libraries, Montpelier.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5033–5052; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 477 and H. Con. Res. 314 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2936, to establish programs at the National Science Foundation for the advancement of technical education and training in advanced-technology occupations, amended (H. Rept. 102–508, Part I), and

H.R. 3660, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to promote the use of automatic sprinklers, or an equivalent level of fire safety, amended (H. Rept. 102–509, Part I).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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Address by President of Germany: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive President Richard von Weizsäcker of the Federal Republic of Germany. President von Weizsäcker was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mitchell, Pell, Simon, Roth, Akaka, Dole, Cochran, Lugar, and Pressler; and Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fascell, Michel, Gingrich, Lewis of California, and Broomfield.

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Committee Funding: By a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 93, the House agreed to H. Res. 429, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by the standing and select committees of the House from May 1, 1992, through May 31, 1992. This resolution was debated on April 29.

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Family Planning Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 95, the House passed H.R. 3090, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for family planning services.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

The Waxman amendment that revises the bill to authorize Federal funding for family planning programs for fiscal years 1993 through 1997;

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The Regula amendment that clarifies that family planning clinics provide information about a client's pregnancy options only upon her request;

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The Durbin amendment that clarifies that any family planning clinic or family planning clinic staff member may decline to provide information regarding pregnancy options on the basis of religious beliefs or moral convictions; and

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The Traficant amendment that states that it is the sense of Congress that a recipient of family planning clinic funds, in expending those funds, purchase American-made equipment and products.

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Subsequently, S. 323, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3090 was laid on the table.

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House then insisted on its amendments to S. 323, and asked for a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Lent, and Bliley.

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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation and cross references and to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the Senate amendments.

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H. Res. 442, the rule which provided for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. The previous question was ordered on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 94.

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Geologic Mapping Improvements: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2763, to enhance geologic mapping of the United States—clearing the measure for the President.

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The Speaker made the following modification in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 427 and 1405 of the Senate bill, and sections 499A, 499B, and 499C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Boucher, Thornton, Walker, and Packard.

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Reconciliation between American Indians and Non-Indians: House passed S.J. Res. 222, designating 1992 as the "Year of Reconciliation Between American Indians and non-Indians"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Crime Victims' Rights: House passed H.J. Res. 466, designating April 26, 1992, through May 2, 1992, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".

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Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: House passed S.J. Res. 174, designating the month of May 1992, as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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World War II Anniversary: House passed H.J. Res. 371, designating May 31, 1992, through June 6, 1992, as "Week for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II".

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Infant Mortality: House passed H.J. Res. 425, designating May 10, 1992, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day".

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Public Service: House passed H.J. Res. 430, designating May 4, 1992, through May 10, 1992, as "Public Service Recognition Week".

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Foster Care: House passed H.J. Res. 388, designating the month of May 1992, as "National Foster Care Month".

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Presidential Message—D.C. Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's 1993 budget request and 1992 budget supplemental request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–325).

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 4. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hours: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 6.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9852, 9858, and 9887. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development concluded hearings on H.R. 4906, Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Harold B. Steele, Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Fossil Energy Research and Development; on Clean Coal Technology; on Strategic Petroleum Reserves; and on the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves. Testimony was heard from James G. Randolph, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel met in executive session to conclude hearings on the Department of Energy defense program portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on nuclear weapons requirements. Testimony was heard from Richard Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Victor Reis, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Small and Disadvantaged Business program reauthorization and miscellaneous other issues. Testimony was heard from Horace J. Crouch, Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities and the Environmental Restoration Panel held a joint hearing on the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on base-closure environmental issues and the following bills: H.R. 2179, to amend provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to Federal property transferred by Federal agencies; H.R. 4024, to amend provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to Federal property transferred by Federal agencies; and H.R. 4025, to indemnify States, political subdivisions of States, and certain other entities from liability relating to the release of hazardous substances at military installations that are closed pursuant to a base closure law. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown, Condit and Tallon; Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of Defense; Thomas L. McCall, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Federal Facilities Enforcement, EPA; and Stephen C. Bransdorfer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation continued hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the following bills: H.R. 1124, to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the CHAMPUS eligibility of certain members and former members of the uniformed services, and their dependents who are currently excluded from benefits under CHAMPUS because of their entitlement to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare; H.R. 467, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for payment under CHAMPUS of certain health care expenses incurred by members and former members of the Uniformed Services (and their dependents) who are entitled to retired or retainer pay and who are otherwise ineligible for such payment under title XVIII of the Social Security Act because of a disability; H.R. 608, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of chiropractors as commissioned officers in the Armed Forces to provide chiropractic care, and to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide special pay for chiropractic officers in the Armed Forces; and H.R. 3164, Military Retirement Equity Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Thurmond; Representatives Bennett, Evans and Bilirakis; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Martin L. Kappert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Financing; and Nicolai Timenes, Jr., Principal Director, Military Manpower and Personnel Policy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization, with emphasis on acquisition strategies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness concluded hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Department of Defense proposal to continue the Defense Business Operations Fund. Testimony was heard from Donald H. Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION; CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the RDT&E portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 6.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on countering missile threats. The Subcommittee was briefed by Gordon Oehler, Director, Intelligence Community Non-Proliferation Center, CIA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials concluded hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the Navy of the future. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on "Barriers for Purchasing Affordable Health Insurance for Small Businesses." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES ACT AMENDMENTS; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action on H.R. 5000, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act.

The Subcommittee also continued oversight hearings to examine the U.S. auto industry. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Assistance to the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "They Went Thataway: The Strange Case of Marc Rich and Pincus Green;" and "Coins, Contracting, and Chicanery: Treasury and Justice Departments Fail to Coordinate."

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT; GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on The Generalized System of Preferences: In a Rush to Import Trouble? Testimony was heard from Representative Nagle; Miles Freshette, Assistant Trade Representative; Robert Rogowsky, Director of Industry, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

FEMA INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency Inspector General's Office. Testimony was heard from the following officials of FEMA: Wallace E. Stickney, Director; Jerry D. Jennings, Deputy Director; Russell F. Miller, Inspector General; Patricia Gormley, General Counsel; Wesley C. Moore, Director, Office of Administrative Support; Jerald E. Johnson, Management Analyst, Office of Operations Support; and Paul J. Lillis, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations.

WESTERN SHOSHONE CLAIMS DISBURSEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3897, Western Shoshone Claims Disbursement Act. Testimony was heard from Denise Homer, Acting Director, Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

AIR QUALITY ISSUES AFFECTING NATIONAL PARKS, FOREST AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and California Desert Lands held a joint hearing on Air Quality issues affecting our National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Quillen; Mike Hayden, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Thomas C. Kiernan, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 776, amended, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act; H.R. 4412, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works; H.R. 2731, amended, to amend section 2680(c) of title 28, United States Code, to allow Federal tort claims arising from certain acts of customs or other law enforcement officers, and to amend section 3724 of title 31, United States Code, to extend to the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to settle claims for damages resulting from law enforcement activities of the Customs Service; H.R. 3591, amended, Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1991; H.R. 4776, Drug and Alcohol Offenders Treatment Act of 1992; and S. 1963, to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the United States Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until expiration of the next session of Congress.

The Committee also acted on private bills.

MARINE COASTAL ENVIRONMENT AND GLOBAL CLIMATE PROTECTION; COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4722, Marine Coastal Environment and Global Climate Protection Act; and H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES—WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on travel expenditures under the White House Personnel Authorization Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Frank Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General; and Norman Rabkin, Associate Director, both with the National Security and International Affairs Division; and David Clark, Director, Accounting and Financial Management Division; and Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT; SURVEY RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

The Committee also approved 8 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank, Stenholm, McCollum, Gekas, Smith of Texas, and Kolbe but no action was taken on H.R. 2039, Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1991.

RENEWABLE ENERGY—NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Renewable Energy and the National Energy Strategy. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, GAO.

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the VA National Cemetery System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jacobs and Harris; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Allen B. Clark, Jr., Director, National Cemetery System; and David Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition and Facilities; Steven Dola, Deputy for Management and Budget, Arlington National Cemetery; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 4727, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Olver; Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the adequacy of the Administration's fiscal year 1993 budget proposals for the IRS, the U.S. Tax Court, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Testimony was heard from Arthur L. Nims III, Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; Jennie Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, IRS; and Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

TRADE AGENCY BUDGET AUTHORIZATION; USE OF UNOBLIGATED MONEYS IN THE CUSTOMS FORFEITURE FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Trade Agency Budget Authorization and on H.R. 3562, relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund. Testimony was heard from Samuel H. Banks, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Commercial Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Don E. Newquist, Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Gary Edson, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

BREAST IMPLANTS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on "Breast Implants: Ramifications of the FDA Ruling on Consumers." Testimony was heard from Representative Vucanovich; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, Jane Henney, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations, and Carol Scheman, Deputy Commissioner, External Affairs, all with FDA; and Richard H. Adamson, Director, Division of Cancer Etiology, National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

HUNGER IN AMERICA

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Hunger in America: Who Cares?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

COMMUNITY DISTRESS ALTERNATIVES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine methods of dealing with community distress, focusing on inadequate housing, education and job training opportunities, unemployment, delinquency, and crime, receiving testimony from Virginia Ramirez, Communities Organized for Public Service, San Antonio, Texas; Rev. David O'Connell, South Central Organizing Committee, Los Angeles, California; Carol Reckling, Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development, Baltimore, Maryland; Erving Domenech, East Brooklyn Congregations, Brooklyn, New York; Gusie Livingston, Family Day Care Home Project, and Audley Evans, Housing Authority of the City of Tampa, both of Tampa, Florida; Edward T. Chambers, Industrial Areas Foundation, Franklin Square, New York; Gary Orfield, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and John Berthoud, American Legislative Exchange Counsel, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PATENT SYSTEM HARMONIZATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration on S. 2605 and H.R. 4978, bills to provide better protection of United States inventions abroad by establishing uniform international patent procedures and standards, after receiving testimony from Harry F. Manbeck, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and Michael K. Kirk, Assistant Commissioner for Legislation and International Affairs, both of the Department of Commerce; Harold C. Wegner, George Washington University National Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Robert P. Merges, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert B. Benson, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; Howard W. Bremer, Norwalk, Connecticut, on behalf of the Association of University Technology Managers; Robert A. Armitage, Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; and Douglas W. Wyatt, Wyatt, Gerber, Burke & Badie, New York, New York.

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Senate convened at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:30 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 1992.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Agency for International Development [AID] management and reform issues, receiving testimony from Gen. Herbert Beckington, Inspector General, Agency for International Development; George M. Ferris, Chairman, President's Commission on the Management of AID; and Frank C. Conahan, Acting Controller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 6.

FORMER SOVIET UNION DEBT RESCHEDULING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt held hearings to examine the debt crisis in the independent states of the former Soviet Union, focusing on how IMF resources will be used by the new states, receiving testimony from Roger W. Robinson, RWR Inc., Washington, D.C.; Donald W. Green, PlanEcon Capital Group, Inc., and Karin Lissakers, Columbia University, both of New York, New York; and M. Peter McPherson, Bank of America, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS BAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine chemical weapons ban negotiation issues, receiving testimony from Stephen J. Ledogar, U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Department of State; Will D. Carpenter, Monsanto Agricultural Group, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Michael Krepon, The Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.; and Matthew S. Meselson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 4.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation concluded hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army Reserve component medical drawdown. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Peter B. Collis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Medical Readiness; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. Frederick N. Bussey, USA, Deputy Surgeon General; and Brig. Gen. Robert B. Rosenkranz, USA, Director, Force Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, all with the Department of the Army; and Richard Davis, Director, Army Issues Group, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems concluded hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on future of heavy bombers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command; and Gen. Michael Loh, USAF Commander, Tactical Air Command.

MORATORIUM ON CHANGES IN OTS REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to examine the administration's moratorium on Federal regulations and recently announced changes in the OTS regulations, including the decision to allow savings associations to branch across State lines. Testimony was heard from Representative Sarpalius; T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	52	46	..
Time in session	384 hrs., 42′	219 hrs., 43′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,923	2,885	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,203	..
Public bills enacted into law	13	21	34
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	8	13	21
Measures passed, total	105	106	211
Senate bills	28	16	..
House bills	19	28	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	6	..
House joint resolutions	10	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	7	..
Simple resolutions	24	33	..
Measures reported, total	*50	*75	125
Senate bills	24	7	..
House bills	5	45	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	1	19	..
Special reports	3	5	..
Conference reports	..	5	..
Measures pending on calendar	93	45	..
Measures introduced, total	644	1,227	1,871
Bills	511	967	..
Joint resolutions	58	90	..
Concurrent resolutions	26	51	..
Simple resolutions	49	119	..
Quorum calls	..	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	82	68	..
Recorded votes	..	23	..
Bills vetoed	..	2	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 71 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 85 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 1992

Civilian nominations, totalling 184 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	72
Unconfirmed	223
Withdrawn	2

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totalling 1,311 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	497
Unconfirmed	817

Air Force nominations, totalling 2,879 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,803
Unconfirmed	100
Withdrawn	2

Army nominations, totalling 6,565 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,956
Unconfirmed	4,646

Navy nominations, totalling 4,657 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,428
Unconfirmed	2,232

Marine Corps nominations, totalling 1,826, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	952
Unconfirmed	875

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	17,422
Total confirmed	8,708
Total unconfirmed	8,892
Total withdrawn	4

Monday, May 4, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 5, 1992, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for Army and Navy military construction programs, receiving testimony from Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment; Maj. Gen. John F. Sobke, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; Brig. Gen. John D'Araujo, Deputy Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Roger C. Bultman, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations, Logistics and Environment; Rear Adm. Patrick W. Drennon, CEC, Director, Shore Activities Division, and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Brig. Gen. John C. Arick, Director of Facilities and Services Division, United States Marine Corp; and Rear Adm. Wallace N. Guthrie, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO ANTARCTIC TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, with Annexes, done at Madrid October 4, 1991, and an additional Annex done at Bonn October 17, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 102–22), after receiving testimony from E.U. Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Tucker Scully, Director, Office of Oceans, Department of State; Larry Rudolph, Deputy General Counsel, National Science Foundation; and Beth Marks, The Antarctica Project, and Susan Sabella, Greenpeace, both of Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5053–5054, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Pt. II, filed on May 1);

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Pt. III, filed on May 1);

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Pt. IV);

H.R. 3681, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make election day a legal public holiday, with such holiday to be known as Democracy Day (H. Rept. 102–510); and

H.R. 4557 to authorize appropriations to the Federal Aviation Administration for research, engineering, and development to increase the efficiency and safety of air transport, amended (H. Rept. 102–511).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, May 5, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2648–2658, S. Res. 291 and 292, and S.J. Res. 297.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2342, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 142, 359, 360, 361, 362, and 363, and for other purposes", approved October 25, 1972 (86 Stat. 1168 et seq.) (S. Rept. No. 102–277)

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Measures Passed:

Older Americans Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 276, to designate May 1992, as "Older Americans Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 251, to designate the month of May 1992 as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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Public Service Recognition Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 430, to designate May 4, 1992, through May 10, 1992, as "Public Service Recognition Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 466, designating April 26, 1992, through May 2, 1992, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Capitol Police Annual Leave: Senate agreed to S. Res. 292, to authorize certain employees of the Capitol Police to receive lump-sum payments for accumulated or accrued annual leave upon separation from service.

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Special Olympics Torch Relay: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the 1992 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Budget Rescission Authority: Senate began consideration of S. 2403, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 1789, to rescind certain budget authority.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 1790 (to Amendment No. 1789), in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

(1) By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 83), McCain Amendment No. 1791, to restore the President's proposed Seawolf rescission.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1792, to express the sense of the Senate that unnecessary wasteful spending be eliminated.

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(3) By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 84), Brown Amendment No. 1793, to make additional rescissions.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives from the House H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority, the Senate shall be deemed to have considered the bill, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 2403, as amended, be substituted in lieu thereof, that the bill be deemed to have been passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House thereon, the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, and S. 2403 be indefinitely postponed.

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Subsequently, a unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 6, with a vote to occur on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute at 1:30 p.m.

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Telephone Privacy Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 652, to protect the privacy of telephone users by amending section 3121 of title 18, United States Code, on Wednesday, May 6.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Budget Rescission: S. 2402, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 10, 1992.

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Budget Rescission: S. 2551, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 8, 1992.

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Budget Rescission: S. 2570, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on April 9, 1992.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Adrian A. Basora, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

Barry Zorthian, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring May 20, 1995.

Arthur J. Rothkopf, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Thomas C. Richards, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Michael James Toohey, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Joseph J. DiNunno, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 18, 1995. **Page 10242**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—84) **Pages 10177, 10187**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 6. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10245.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces and Regional Defense held hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the near- and long-term outlook for the U.S. Marine Corps, receiving testimony from Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FAA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 2642, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1995 for programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on airport and aircraft noise abatement projects, after receiving testimony from Barry L. Harris, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Aaronson, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, DC; and Charles Barclay, American Association of Airport Executives, and George Howard, American Airport Council International, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

U.S. ROLE IN EASTERN EUROPE/FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings on the role of the United States in protecting minority rights in the new independent states of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, receiving testimony from Paul Goble, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Father J. Bryan Hehir, United States Catholic Conference, Alfred H. Moses, American Jewish Committee, and Martin A. Wenick, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, all of Washington, DC; and Jeri Laber, Helsinki Watch, Melvin Salberg, Anti-Defamation League, and Henry Siegman, American Jewish Congress, all of New York, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 20, to provide for the establishment and evaluation of performance standards and goals for expenditures in the Federal budget, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, John W. Hill, Director, Audit Support and Analysis Accounting and Financial Management Division, and Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues, and John M. Kamensky, Assistant Director, each of the General Government Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Frank Hodsoll, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Russell D. Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; J. Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion); and Raymond J. Uhalde, Administrator, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings to examine the frequency of involuntary transfer of policies from one insurance company to another, focusing on Security Benefit Life's ValuBuilder annuities transfer, why State insurance laws and regulations permit the transfer of policies without policyholder approval, how the National Association of Insurance Commissioners are handling certain problems associated with the involuntary transfer of policies, and related provisions of S. 1644, Insurance Protection Act of 1991, after receiving testimony from Kansas Assistant Commissioner of Insurance Terry Tiede, and Howard R. Fricke, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, both of Topeka, Kansas; Washington Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner David H. Rodgers, Olympia; Joseph M. Belth, Indiana University, Bloomington; and James McNeill, Little Rock, Arkansas.

FIREARMS DISABILITY RELIEF

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 2304, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a violent felony regardless of the restoration of other civil rights, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Lawrence Smith; Andrew L. Vita, Chief, Firearms Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Dewey R. Stokes, Fraternal Order of Police, Columbus, Ohio; Richard Wells, National Association of Police Organizations, Inc., Josh Sugarmann, Violence Policy Center, and Joseph Phillips, National Rifle Association of America, Inc., all of Washington, DC; and Chris Sullivan, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas P. Kerester, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Robb and Representative Ireland, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination from Paul H. Cooksey, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5055–5067; 1 private bill, H.R. 5068; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 478, H. Con. Res. 315, and H. Res. 445–446 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 444, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2039, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation (H. Rept. 102–512);

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Part V);

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Part VI);

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Part VII);

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Part VIII).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Reimbursement of expenses for overseas inspections: H.R. 4485, to authorize reimbursement of expenses for overseas inspections and examination of foreign vessels;

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Food assistance programs: H.R. 4774, to provide flexibility to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out food assistance programs in certain countries; and

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50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea: H. Con. Res. 311, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea, paying tribute to the United States-Australian relationship, and reaffirming the importance of cooperation between the United States and Australia within the region.

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National Undersea Research Program: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3247, amended, to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, May 6.

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NASA Authorization: House passed H.R. 4364, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspector general.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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Agreed to:

The Brown amendment that prohibits NASA appropriations that are more specific than the authorizations in the bill:

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The Bacchus amendment that restores an authorization to the Transportation Department's Office of Commercial Space Transportation to make launch infrastructure improvements relating to the commercial space industry;

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The Brown amendment that requires NASA to study the time involved it takes United States companies and foreign companies to bring technical information to market;

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The Hansen amendment as amended by the Brown amendment, that requires all other authorized programs to be fully funded before any funds can be expended on activities relating to the continued development of the advanced solid rocket motor; and

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The Walker amendment that eliminates $87.5 million for fiscal year 1994 and $175 million for fiscal year 1995 for activities relating to increasing the space shuttle's payload capacity, its capability for unmanned shuttle missions, and the lengthening of the shuttle's maximum duration in orbit (agreed to by a division vote of 2 ayes to 1 no).

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The Owens of Utah amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike $1.3 billion authorization for the continuing development of an advance solid rocket motor.

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Subcommittee to Sit: The Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit Wednesday, May 6, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appear on page 10086.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Transportation Command/Sealift. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and RAdm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Deputy Director for Assessment, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Anne Radice, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGIONAL THREATS AND DEFENSE OPTIONS FOR THE 1990'S

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on regional threats and defense options for the 1990's, with emphasis on the Army National Guard combat role and capabilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans; and Lt. Gen. Ronald H. Griffith, USA, Inspector General; Richard A. Davis, Director, Army Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOD ENVIRONMENTAL-RESTORATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Environmental Restoration Panel held a hearing on the Department of Defense environmental-restoration authorization request. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of Defense; Thomas L. McCall, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Federal Facilities Enforcement, EPA; and public witnesses.

DOD CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the contractor certification of claims under Department of Defense contracts. Testimony was heard from Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

MEXICO'S PETROLEUM SECTOR—NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued joint hearings on Mexico's Petroleum Sector and the North American Free Trade Agreement (Part II). Testimony was heard from Frederick W. Volcansek, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Basic Industries, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; William C. Ramsay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy, Resources and Food Policy, Economic and Business Bureau, Department of State; John J. Easton, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Domestic and International Energy Policy, Department of Energy; Marion M. Hinchman, Senior Loan Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Charles E. Roh, Jr., Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for North American Affairs; and public witnesses.

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 met to discuss certain details of the investigation.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. COMPANIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Foreign Government Procurement Discrimination Against U.S. Companies. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; Ambassador Michael H. Moskow, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3898, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm House to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; and H.R. 4382, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, the Gauley River National Recreation Area, and the Bluestone National Scenic River in West Virginia. Testimony was heard from Representative Wheat; James W. Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

STRENGTHEN FEDERAL RESPONSE TO POLICE CONDUCT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on legislation to strengthen the Federal response to police conduct. Testimony was heard from Jon O. Newman, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit; and a public witness.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND COLLECTIONS SHORTFALL

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Shortfall in Highway Trust Fund Collections. Testimony was heard from Eugene R. McCormick, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Wayne Thomas, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner (Examination), IRS, Department of the Treasury; James W. Wetzler, Commissioner, Department of Taxation and Finance, State of New York; J. Thomas Herndon, Executive Director, Department of Revenue State of Florida; Harvey L. Borak, Chief, Office of Criminal Investigation, Division of Taxation, State of New Jersey; John Aikman, Administrator, Criminal Investigation Division, Department of Revenue, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the GSA's fiscal year 1993 Capital Investment Program for major construction, alteration and design prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Gerald Thacker, Chief, Space and Facilities Division, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

Hearings continue May 7.

RESCINDING CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Natcher, Murtha, Stenholm, Penny, Carper, Johnson of South Dakota, Patterson, Armey, Fawell and Cox of California but no action was taken on H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority.

Committee recessed subject to call.

LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted H.R. 2039, Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1991, a rule providing an additional 30 minutes of general debate. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule are made in order and these are to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report. The rule permits the Judiciary Committee chairman, at any time, to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the text of amendments printed in the report, and germane modifications. Amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes; they are not amendable nor are they subject to a demand for a division. The original proponents of the amendments have authority to insert statements in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

POLICY OPTIONS FOR PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Held a hearing on Policy Options for Promoting Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Cooper, Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

U.S. GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the U.S. Global Change Research Program. Testimony was heard from Robert Corell, Assistant Director, Geosciences, NSF; J. Michael Hall, Director, Office of Global Programs, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Ari Patrinos, Director, Environmental Sciences Division, Department of Energy; Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Environmental Processes and Effects Research, EPA; Robert Watson, Space Sciences and Applications, NASA; Robert I. Van Hook, Director, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation Development Amendment Act.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to conclude hearings on Fiscal Year 1993 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on Health Care Reform: How Do Women, Children and Teens Fare? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Wednesday, May 6, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2659–2667, S. Res. 293, S.J. Res. 298, and S. Con. Res. 113 and 114.

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Measures Reported: Reported on Tuesday, May 5, 1992:

S. 914, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–278)

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Budget Rescission Authority: Senate concluded consideration of S. 2403, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, after adopting, by 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 85), a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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Subsequently, under the order of May 5, 1992, the bill was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Telephone Privacy Act: Senate began consideration of S. 652, to protect the privacy of telephone users by amending section 3121 of title 18, United States Code, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Kohl Amendment No. 1794, in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 1795, to restore the enforceable Federal death penalty, to curb the abuse of habeas corpus, to reform the exclusionary rule, and to combat criminal violence involving firearms.

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(2) Kohl (for Biden) Amendment No. 1796 (to Amendment No. 1795), in the nature of a substitute.

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Crime Bill Conference Report: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Thursday, May 7.

National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, and Durenberger.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting notice of the waiver of certain sections of the Trade Act with respect to Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–234)

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Transmitting the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1991 and Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies; Fiscal Year 1991; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–235)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter Barry Teeley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador of the United States to Canada.

Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—85)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:14 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 7, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10471.)

Committee Meetings

AID TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Foreign Operations on proposed legislation to provide assistance to the new independent states of the former Soviet Union to help create a democratic, free market society, after receiving testimony from Ambassador Richard L. Armitage, Deputy to the Coordinator for United States Assistance to the Newly Independent States, Department of State; Malcolm Butler, Director, Task Force for the New Independent States, Agency for International Development; and Richard Crowder, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

DOMESTIC FUNDING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the importance of Federally funding certain domestic programs as an investment in U.S. economic competitiveness and long-term economic growth, after receiving testimony from Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, and Jeff Faux, Economic Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ray Marshall, University of Texas, Austin.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1992 for the United States Coast Guard, receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 14.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held open and closed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on Department of Energy national security programs, receiving testimony from James D. Watkins, Secretary, Leo P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, and Rear Adm. Winthrop Gerald Ellis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application, all of the Department of Energy.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 21.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support held hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on logistics programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Jimmy D. Ross, USA, Commander, Army Material Command; Vice Adm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Charles C. McDonald, USAF, Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; and Lt. Gen. Charles McCausland, USAF, Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LAND REMOTE SENSING POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 2297, to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program, and by establishing a new national land remote sensing policy, after receiving testimony from Lennard A. Fisk, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science and Applications, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Martin C. Faga, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space; Dallas Peck, Director, and Allen Watkins, Chief, National Mapping Division, both of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; James J. Frelk, Director, Office of Space Commerce, Department of Commerce; David A. Thibault, Earth Satellite Corporation, Rockville, Maryland; Brent Blackwelder, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; John R. Jensen, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Frederick B. Henderson III, The Geosat Committee, Inc., Norman, Oklahoma; Arturo Silvestrini, Earth Observation Satellite Company, Lanham, Maryland; and Charlotte Black Elk, Manderson, South Dakota.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current scientific understanding of global climate change, after receiving testimony from Robert T. Watson, Director, Process Studies Program, Earth Science and Applications Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William Happer, Director of Energy Research, Aristides Patrinos, Director of Environmental Sciences, Office of Health and Environmental Research, and Michael C. MacCracken, Division Leader, Atmospheric and Geophysical Sciences Division, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (Livermore, California), all of the Department of Energy; and Stephen H. Schneider, Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colorado), National Science Foundation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kenneth C. Rogers, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NUCLEAR SAFETY IN RUSSIA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine efforts to preserve and strengthen the existing nuclear infrastructure in Russia, receiving testimony from People's Deputy of Russia Fyodor G. Gasparyan, Chairman, and People's Deputy of Russia Evgenii K. Nesterov, Deputy Chairman, both of the Subcommittee on Radiation Safety, Committee on Ecology and the Rational Use of Natural Resources, Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation; Vladimir G. Asmolov, Director, Department of Nuclear Safety of the Kurchatov Institute of Atomic Energy, Nikolai N. Yegorov, Deputy Minister of Atomic Energy, Russian Federation, Alexander A. Matveev, Director of Science and Technology for the State Committee for the Supervision of Radiation Safety (Gosatomnadzor), Lidia Popova, Director, Nuclear Program for the Socio-Ecological Union, Vitalii F. Filonenko, Staff Member, Committee on Ecology and the Rational Use of Natural Resources, and Vladimir I. Fedin, Deputy Director for Scientific Programs of the Enterprise "Progress," State Committee on Chernobyl, all of Moscow; Dan W. Reicher, Member, National Academy of Sciences Board on Radioactive Waste Management, and Kristen Suokko, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council; John F. Ahearne, Sigma Xi, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, former Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Edward E. Purvis, III, Los Alamos Technical Associates, Damascus, Maryland; and Terry Lash, Springfield, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation providing for comprehensive reform of health care costs and the expansion of access to insurance coverage, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Karen Davis, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Alain C. Enthoven, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Mark V. Pauly, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Paul Starr, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Drew E. Altman, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, California; and John Immerwahr, The Public Agenda Foundation, John D. Moynahan, Jr., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Robert Leitman, Louis Harris and Associates, all of New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-REPUBLIC OF PANAMA TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Panama on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, with Annex and Appendices, signed at Panama on April 11, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 102–15), after receiving testimony from R. Grant Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, and Alan Kreczko, Deputy Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; and David J. Kriskovich, Director, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program, Department of Justice.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine the role of children's education television in the transformation of the former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from David V. B. Britt and John Baxter Urist, both of the Children's Television Workshop, New York, New York; Manuel Petroneo and Maria Emilia Brederode, both of RUA SESAMO, Radiotelevisao Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal; and Elena A. Lenskaya, representing the Russia Ministry of Education, and Oleg Popotsov and Sergie Erofeev, both of the Russian State Radio and Television, all of Moscow.

RETAIL GASOLINE MARKET COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 790, S. 2041, and S. 2043, bills to preserve and promote wholesale and retail competition in the retail gasoline market, after receiving testimony from Brent Crosby, Service Station Dealers of Arizona, Phoenix; James Daskal, Service Station Dealers of America, Edwin S. Rothschild, Citizen Action, and Robert J. Rauscher, Amoco Oil Company, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; L.W. Locke, Eastern Petroleum Corporation, Ensign, North Carolina, on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America; Deane R. Stewart, Tri-Star, Inc., Urbana, Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association; Stephen Sheetz, Sheetz, Inc., Altoona, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Coalition for a Competitive Petroleum Market; W. Greg Ryberg, R & H Maxxon, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina; and M. Dale Ensign, Sinclair Oil Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1622, to strengthen and improve the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to the health and safety of employees, receiving testimony from Deborah Berkowitz, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, M. Susan Marquis, RAND Institute for Civil Justice, and Stacy Hennessy Moot, American Insurance Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph A. Kinney, National Safe Workplace Institute, Chicago, Illinois; Michael J. Wright, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Howard Frumkin, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Grover A. Vos, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Los Angeles, California; Dianne Clodfelter, Goodwill, Oklahoma; and Joan Lichterman, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LIVE PERFORMING ARTS LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 492, to revise the National Labor Relations Act to exempt employers engaged primarily in the live performing arts from certain unfair labor practice prohibitions relating to specified types of agreements with labor organizations, after receiving testimony from Bob Osatrovsky, Nevada Resort Association, Las Vegas; Charles Peterson and Leroy Van Dyke, both of the National Association of Orchestra Leaders, New York, New York; Thomas F. Lee, Washington, D.C., Ted Graham, Dallas, Texas, Raymond Marshall Hair, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas, and Mark Tully Massagli, New York, New York, all on behalf of the American Federation of Musicians; and Lee Greenwood, Nashville, Tennessee.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION CITIZEN REGENTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 221 and S.J. Res. 275, measures providing for the appointments of Hanna H. Gray and Wesley S. Williams, respectively, as citizen regents of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Hanna H. Gray, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and Wesley S. Williams, Jr., Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100–497), after receiving testimony from South Dakota Governor George S. Mickelson, Pierre; Gregg Bourland and Mark Van Norman, both of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Lee A. Taylor, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Flandreau, South Dakota; Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, Mescalero, New Mexico; Charles W. Blackwell, on behalf of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, and Rev. Louis P. Sheldon, Traditional Values Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; Glenn Ford, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit, Washington; Daniel J. Tucker, and Don Sellers, both of the Sycuan Band of Mission Indians, San Diego, California; Judy Knight-Frank, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Towaoc, Colorado; Richard G. Hill, Oneida Tribe, Oneida, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Indian Gaming Association; Glen Miller, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Keshena; Bruce Greene, Greene, Meyer and McElroy, Boulder, Colorado; Myron Ellis, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, Cass Lake; Charles Keechi, National Indian Gaming Association, Anadarko, Oklahoma; James Maida, Gaming Laboratories International, Toms River, New Jersey; Rita Keshena, Lac due Flambeau Bank of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; Meryl and Staci Charles, both of People Against Casinos, Horton, Kansas; and Ruth Picton, Hiawatha, Kansas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5069–5092; 2 private bills, H.R. 5093–5094; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 479, H. Con. Res. 316, and H. Res. 447–451 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 102–513); and

H. Res. 447, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4990, a bill rescinding certain budget authority (H. Rept. 102–514).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 96, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 5.

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Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life to the Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure on the part of the House: Mr. Neil Goldschmidt of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. Daniel V. Flanagan, Jr., of Arlington, Virginia.

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Commission on Intermodal Transportation: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life to the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation on the part of the House: Mr. John W. Snow of Richmond, Virginia, and Mr. John G. Roach of St. Louis, Missouri.

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Nutrition Monitoring Council: The Speaker appointed Miss Sheryl L. Lee of Mesa, Arizona, from private life, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council on the part of the House.

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Congressional Award Board: The Speaker appointed the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board on the part of the House: Representative Payne of New Jersey and from private life, Mr. Eugene Moos of Washington, D.C.

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Task Force on Aging Research: The Speaker appointed Representative Wyden as a member of the Task Force on Aging Research on the part of the House.

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Federal Council on the Aging: The Speaker reappointed Mrs. Josephine K. Oblinger of Williamsville, Illinois, from private life, to the Federal Council on the Aging on the part of the House.

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United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council on the part of the House: Representatives Yates, Lehman, of Florida, Solarz, Lantos, and Green of New York.

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Trade Advisers: The Speaker, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, selected the following Members to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress on the part of the House: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, and Crane.

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National Undersea Research Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 97, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3247, to establish a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The bill was debated on Tuesday, May 5.

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Subcommittee to Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy of the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule.

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Legal Services Corporation Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2039, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Tuesday, May 12.

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Agreed To:

The Brooks amendment en bloc, as modified, that restores a provision in current law that provides the Legal Service Corporation with the ability to waive the 60 percent requirement for governing bodies; exempts the Inspector General of the Corporation from any limitation on access to information that the Legal Services Corporation may adopt in implementing its standards and procedures for monitoring; clarifies that the Corporation is not required to provide a full 12-month grant for programs commencing operations after the beginning of a calendar year; relaxes the definition of "staff attorney" to permit more program attorneys to receive coverage under the current definition; restores a provision of current law that gives employees of the Corporation the right to a due process hearing by an independent hearing examiner if they are fired or placed on suspension; changes the title to "Legal Services Corporation Act of 1992"; restores a requirement that non-Legal Service Corporation funds be accounted for and reported as receipts and disbursements separate and distinct from Federal funds; and clarifies that more than one Legal Service Corporation recipient may be appointed to the governing or policy bodies when there are several recipients in the same service area (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 3 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 99);

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The Brooks amendment, as modified, that allows outreach activities to be sponsored by church groups (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 150 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 100);

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The Stenholm amendment, as amended by the Frank substitute, that requires that a court of relevant jurisdiction must approve the disclosure of the plaintiff's name before a legal services attorney could file a suit on behalf of plaintiff's whose names were disclosed:

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The Gekas amendment, as amended by the Frank substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 196 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 103), that bans the use of Legal Service Corporation public funds for grassroots lobbying (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 196 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 104); and

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The Fish amendment en bloc, that amends the enforcement and monitoring section to ensure that the Corporation has sufficient time to investigate and evaluate allegations made against recipients; clarifies that the Corporation consider personal privacy rights of clients; and requires the Corporation to keep separate accounts for Federal and non-Federal funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 2 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 105).

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Rejected:

The McCollum amendment that sought to replace the competitive bidding study with provisions providing for a limited two-year test period followed by a three-year phase-in of a competitive system for awarding Corporation grants based on the delivery of high-quality, economical, and effective legal services (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 251 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 101);

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The Stenholm amendment en bloc, that sought to prohibit recovery of attorneys' fees from nongovernmental defendants and provide that attorneys' fees can be recovered from any defendant in cases involving statutory remedies (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 240 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 102); and

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The McCollum amendment en bloc, that sought to maintain the current prohibition on private funds being used for prohibited activities and extend the prohibition to cover all public, non-Legal Service Corporation funds; amend the definition of an "alternative corporation" in section 20 to make it more difficult to use mirror corporations to circumvent waste, fraud, and abuse provisions of the Act, and prohibitions on certain activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 257 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 106).

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H. Res. 444, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 167 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 98.

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Budget: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Panetta, Gephardt, Oberstar, Guarini, Durbin, Espy, Kildee, Beilenson, Huckaby, Sabo, Gradison, McMillan of North Carolina, Thomas of California, Rogers, Houghton, and McCrery.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 66 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 107, agreed to instruct House conferees to include in the conference report the provision in section 14 of the Senate amendment (relating to the adoption of a joint resolution to amend the United States Constitution to require a balanced budget).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 1991 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1991—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and

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Trade Waiver: Message wherein he reports his determination that the waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 102 with respect to Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–327).

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 10474.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10472, 10473, 10481, 10494, 10496, 10500, 10505, 10515, 10516, 10518, 10524, and 10525. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OLD GROWTH FOREST RESERVE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4899, to establish an Old Growth Forest Reserve.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Nuclear Weapons Control/Destruction, and on DOD Space Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert B. Barker, Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy; Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Donald G. Hard, USAF, Director of Space and SDI Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); and Larry Gershwin, CIA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Minerals Management Service and on the Holocaust Memorial Council. Testimony was heard from Scott Sewell, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and Sara Bloomfield, Executive Director, Holocaust Memorial Council.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel met to discuss recommendations relating to the Department of Energy defense programs portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the civil defense portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Joseph Muckerman, Director, Emergency Planning, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Security Policy; Grant Peterson, FEMA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the RDT&E portion of the fiscal year 1993 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Strategic Defense Initiative and Theater Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization; Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Hammond, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command; RAdm. John T. Mitchell, USA, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force Space Command.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CHARTER RENEWAL REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank Charter Renewal. Testimony was heard from John D. Macomber, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Allen I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade and Finance Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SECONDARY MARKET FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance held a hearing on the development of a secondary market for commercial real estate loans, focusing on recent RTC transactions. Testimony was heard from Kenneth J. Bacon, Assistant Director, Securitization, Resolution Trust Corporation; Richard Spillenkothen, Staff Director, Division of Banking, Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Economic and Budgetary Implications of a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB; and Robert Reischauer, Director, CBO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on School-To-Work Transition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POST COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the U.S. Post Cold War Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from the following former Secretaries of Defense: James Schlesinger; and Clark Clifford.

JOBS THROUGH EXPORTS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 4996, Jobs Through Exports Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT—DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Defense Contract Audit Agency. Testimony was heard from Paul F. Math, Director of Research, Development, Acquisition, and Procurement Issues, GAO; John C. Martin, Inspector General, EPA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; William H. Reed, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and Alvin Tucker, Deputy Comptroller (Management Systems); and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CLINIC BLOCKADES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Fair Access to Clinic Entrances. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 191, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morella and Thornton; Deborah Wince-Smith, Assistant Secretary, Technology Policy, Department of Commerce; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Kent A. Smith, Deputy Director, National Library of Medicine, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4693, to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment and collection of any fee or charge for the issuance of any merchant mariners' document, license, or certificate of registry; H.R. 5055, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1993; and H.R. 4715, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2881, National Wildlife Refuge System Act of 1991; and H.R. 3688, National Wildlife Refuge System Management and Policy Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Williams, Schulze and Marlenee; and Richard Smith, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

DISPLACED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on the Displaced Federal Employees Assistance Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Federal Human Resource Management, GAO; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel, Department of Defense; Constance Berry Newman, Director, OPM; and public witnesses.

RESCINDING CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, consisting of the text of amendment recommended by the Appropriations Committee, is considered to have been adopted. No other amendments are made in order except the amendments printed in part 2 of the report, each debatable for thirty minutes and not subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments and provides that the two amendments contained in part 2 of the report will be considered under king-of-the-hill procedures. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the provisions in section 1017 will not apply to any bill or joint resolution introduced with respect to Presidential rescission messages of March 10, March 20 and April 8.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

COMMUNITY BASED VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on community based veteran service organizations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4727, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992.

CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND INFORMED COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3935, Customs Modernization and Informed Compliance Act.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Fiscal Year 1993 Intelligence Authorization.

DROUGHT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Select Committee on Hunger and the Subcommittee on Africa of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing on "Southern Africa's Drought: Can Disaster Be Derailed?" Testimony was heard from Christopher Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manger, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Jeffrey S. Davidow, Acting Assistant Secretary, Africa, Department of State; the following officials AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: Lois Richards, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food and Humanitarian Assistance; and Margaret I. Bonner, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa; and public witnesses.

HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the Oversight of "High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program." Testimony was heard from Lowell Dodge, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, Government Division, GAO; Robert Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, May 7, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2668–2685, S. Res. 294, and S. Con. Res. 115 and 116.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1985, to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–279)

S. 1216, to provide for the deferral of enforced departure and the granting of lawful temporary resident status in the United States to certain classes of nonimmigrant aliens of the People's Republic of China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1731, to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after July 1, 1997, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 107, condemning the involvement of the military regime in Burma, also known as the Union of Myanmar, in the ongoing, horrifying abuses of human rights, the trafficking of illicit drugs, and the mass buildup of military arms for domestic repression.

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Measures Passed:

Food for Peace: Senate passed H.R. 4774, to provide flexibility to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out food assistance programs in certain countries, clearing the measure for the President.

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50th Anniversary of World War II: Senate passed H.J. Res. 371, designating May 31 to June 6, 1992, as a "Week for the National Observance of the 50th Anniversary of World War II, clearing the measure for the President.

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Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 268, designating May 1992, as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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Farm Credit System Financial Safety and Soundness Act: Senate passed S. 1709, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1800, to strike title III and to improve the Farm Credit System.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 116, to authorize corrections in the enrollment of S. 838, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

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Infant Mortality Awareness Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 425, designating May 10, 1992, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate began consideration of S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Kasten Amendment No. 1799, to provide for product liability actions brought against a manufacturer or product seller on any theory, and to establish guidelines for Federal standards of liability for general aviation accidents.

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A cloture motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment and, by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, May 12, at 4 p.m.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no amendment may be offered, other than the pending Kasten amendment, prior to the vote on the cloture motion.

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During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 86), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 12.

Crime Bill Conference Report—Withdrawal of Motion To Proceed: During today's proceedings, the motion to proceed to consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime, was withdrawn.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Consular Convention with the Republic of Tunisia (Treaty Doc. 101–12) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–25).

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Report to accompany the Consular Convention with the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria (Treaty Doc. 101–13) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–26).

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Report to accompany the Consular Convention with the Mongolian People's Republic (Treaty Doc. 102–14) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–27).

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Report to accompany the Supplementary Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Treaty Doc. 100–6) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–28).

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Report to accompany the Extradition Treaty with the Bahamas (Treaty Doc. 102–17) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–29).

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Report to accompany the Protocol Amending the 1974 Extradition Treaty with Australia (Treaty Doc. 102–23) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–30).

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Report to accompany the Second Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Spain (Treaty Doc. 102–24) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–31).

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Appointments:

Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in consultation with the Chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 102–164, appointed the following individuals to the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation: William Grossenbacher, of Texas, as a representative of the interests of state governments, Owen Bieber, of Michigan, as a representative of the interests of labor, and John J. Stephens, of Oregon, as a representative of the interests of business.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas P. Kerester, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

Roman Popadiuk, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

Sigmund A. Rogich, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David C. Fields, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

William Henry Gerald FitzGerald, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

William Thornton Pryce, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Teresita Currie Schaffer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Maldives.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—86)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 8, 1992, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPREME COURT/LSC/FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Supreme Court of the United States from Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia, both Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) from George W. Wittgraf, Chairman, and Guy V. Molinari, Vice Chairman, both of the Board of Directors, LSC; and Talbot D'Alemberte, American Bar Association, Miami, Florida; and for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) from Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, FTC.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the national foreign intelligence program and for tactical intelligence and related activities, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research, B. Reid Detchon, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, and William H. Young, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, all of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Lynn Martin, Secretary of Labor; and Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trade Department, AFL-CIO, William H. Kolberg, National Alliance of Business, and George J. Kourplas, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 14.

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, which addresses environmental matters of concern to the Departments of Energy and Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller, Victor H. Reis, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, and Robert B. Oswald, Acting Executive Director, Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, all of the Department of Defense; William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; John Skinner, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; James Baker, Joint Oceanographic Institutes, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and William M. Layson, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be Chairman and a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McCain, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION/FIREFIGHTER FOUNDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1690, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1994 for programs and activities of the U.S. Fire Administration, and on S. 1698, to establish a National Fallen Firefighters' Foundation to operate in memory and recognition of firefighters who die in the line of duty, after receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; Olin L. Greene, Jr., Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Nevada State Fire Marshall Raymond Blehm, Carson City; and Herta Feely, National Safe Kids Campaign, and Timothy Butters, International Association of Fire Chiefs, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Linda G. Stuntz, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator James Broyhill, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation providing for comprehensive reform of health care costs and the expansion of access to insurance coverage, receiving testimony from Kevin Moley, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Lane Kirkland, Robert McGlotten, and Karen Ignagni, all of the AFL–CIO, Deborah Steelman, Advisory Council on Social Security, Richard J. Davidson, American Hospital

Association, and Robert M. Brandon, Citizen Action, all of Washington, D.C.; Stuart H. Altman, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; Gerald C. Keller, Mandeville, Louisiana, on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians; Jerald R. Schenken and Carol O'Brien, both of Omaha, Nebraska, both on behalf of the American Medical Association; and Gregory E. Lau, General Motors Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Roman Popadiuk, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Sigmund A. Rogich, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and foreign service officers' appointments and promotions lists received in the Senate on April 28, 1992;

The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, with Annexes, done at Basel on March 22, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 102–5), with four understandings;

The Consular Convention between the United States and the Republic of Tunisia, signed at Tunis on May 12, 1988 (Treaty Doc. 101–12);

The Consular Convention Between the United States and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, signed at Washington on January 12, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 101–13);

The Consular Convention Between the United States and the Mongolian People's Republic, signed at Ulaanbaatar on August 2, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–14);

The Supplementary Treaty to the Treaty Between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany Concerning Extradition signed at Washington on October 21, 1986 (Treaty Doc. 100–6);

The Extradition Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, signed at Nassau on March 9, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–17);

The Protocol Amending the Treaty on Extradition Between the United States and Australia, signed at Seoul on September 4, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–23);

The Second Supplementary Treaty on Extradition Between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, signed at Madrid on February 9, 1988 (Treaty Doc. 102–24);

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Jamaica on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Kingston on July 7, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 102–16), with two provisos;

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Argentina on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Buenos Aires on December 4, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–18), with two provisos;

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Montevideo on May 6, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 102–19), with two provisos;

The Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, signed at Washington on November 20, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 102–21), with two provisos;

S. Con. Res. 107, condemning the involvement of the military regime in Burma in human rights abuses, drug trafficking and buildup of arms; and

S. 1731, to establish United States policy with respect to Hong Kong after July 1, 1997 (the date China resumes sovereignty over Hong Kong), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

U.S. SECURITY IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to examine United States security assistance policies in Africa, receiving testimony from James L. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs; Leonard H. Robinson, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Michael W. Cotter, Director, Office of Defense Relations and Security Assistance, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, both of the Department of State; Martin Lowenkopf, Bethesda, Maryland, former Director, Office of Research and Analysis for Africa, Department of State; and David C. Miller, Jr., Washington, D.C., former Senior Director, International Programs, National Security Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Robert E. Payne, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richard H. Kyle, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Lee H. Rosenthal, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Joe Kendall, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and John P. Walters, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and

S. 1216, to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Chinese nationals if conditions do not permit their safe return to China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASING COOPERATIVES ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2675, to promote the use of State-coordinated health insurance buying programs and assist States in establishing health insurance purchasing cooperatives, through which small employers may purchase health insurance, receiving testimony from Alain Enthoven, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; Mary Jane England, Washington Business Group on Health, Washington, D.C.; Michael Stocker, US Healthcare, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania; William P. Link, The Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey; Thomas O. Pyle, Interstudy, Boston, Massachusetts; and Robert L. Schwartz, New Mexico Health Policy Commission, Albuquerque.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 5095–5127; 2 private bills, H.R. 5128–5129; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 480–482 and H. Res. 453 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, amended (H. Rept. 102–474, Part IX, filed on May 5); and

H. Res. 452, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses (H. Rept. 102–515).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 122 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 108, the House approved the Journal of May 6.

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American Folklife Center: The Speaker reappointed the following individuals from private life as members to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress on the part of the House: Mrs. Nina M. Archabal of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Judith McCulloh of Champaign, Illinois.

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Budget Rescissions: By a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 113, the House passed H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority.

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By a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 112, rejected the Fawell amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to incorporate all of the rescissions recommended by the President on March 10 and 20 and April 8, totaling $5.66 billion.

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H. Res. 447, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 111. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-or-nay vote of 257 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 110.

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Earlier, a point of order was overruled against consideration of the resolution. By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 109, agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 11. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 13.

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Veterans Laws: House passed S. 2378, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities relating to the administration of veterans laws—clearing the measure for the President.

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Huntington's Disease Awareness: House passed S.J. Res. 251, to designate the month of May 1992 as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 10581.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10580, 10586, 10596, 10597, 10614, and 10615.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD SECURITY ACT CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on the implementation of the conservation compliance provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Ewing; William J. Richards, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on DOD Environmental Programs. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5006, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5006, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1993.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5006, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1993.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET REFORMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4450, Government Securities Auction Reform Act; and H.R. 3927, Government Securities Reform Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIR LENDING—HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT DATA

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development and the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a joint hearing on "Fair Lending: Implications of the Recent Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data." Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennedy and Ridge; Leland Brendsel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; James Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 14.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held an oversight hearing on National Health Reform: From an Education and Labor Perspective. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF TEXTILE FRAUD ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the impact of textile fraud on interstate and foreign commerce. Testimony was heard from Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and pubic witnesses.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3927, Government Securities Reform Act of 1992; and H.R. 3047, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD HONG KONG

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Organizations concluded joint hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Hong Kong (Part II). Testimony was heard from Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific, Department of State.

DEMOCRACY IN HAITI ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 4761, Democracy in Haiti Act of 1992.

SITUATION IN PERU—FUTURE OF THE WAR ON DRUGS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and the Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a joint hearing on the Situation in Peru and the Future of the War on Drugs. Testimony was heard from Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Health Care Fraud and Abuse. Testimony was heard from Representative Kolbe; Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and Larry Urgenson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Fraud Section, Criminal Division; and Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

OLD GROWTH FOREST RESERVE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4899, to establish an Old Growth Forest Reserve.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing to examine the EPA's Handling of a Hazardous Waste Management Permit for a Hazardous Waste Incinerator in East Liverpool, Ohio. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Hugh Kaufman, Assistant to the Director, Hazardous Site Control Division; and William Muno, Associate Division Director for RICRA, Region 5; and public witnesses.

VOTING RIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ACT; VOTING RIGHTS EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4312, amended, Voting Rights Improvement Act of 1992; and the Voting Rights Extension Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the authorization of Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from John R. Dunne, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law continued oversight hearings on the Threat of Foreign Economic Espionage to U.S. Corporations. Testimony was heard from John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

INNOVATIVE ECOLOGICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on Innovative Ecological Wastewater Treatment. Testimony was heard from Representative Pelosi; and public witnesses.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration.

SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT CRUNCH RELIEF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4111, Small Business Credit Crunch Relief Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Committee on Small Business amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman LaFalce.

WINDOW ON WASTE: ATROPHY IN NASA MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Window on Waste: Atrophy in NASA Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Mark Gebicke, Director, NASA Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division; and Donald P. Wurtz, Director, High-Risk Programs, Accounting and Financial Management Division; the following officials of NASA: Bill Colvin, Inspector General; Darleen A. Druyun, Assistant Administrator, Procurement; and Thomas Campbell, Comptroller.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation approved for full Committee action the Fiscal Year 1993 Intelligence Budget.

Joint Meetings

FARM POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine ways that Federal farm policy can encourage methods of farming that are environmentally sound, internationally competitive, and will promote family farming, receiving testimony from Justin Ward, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C., David Swaim, Swaim and Associates, Crawfordsville, Indiana; and Karl Zinmeister, American Enterprise Institute, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate convened at 10:00:06 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:32 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 12, 1992.

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense held hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on requirements and modernization plans for tactical aircraft for the armed forces, and to review plans for service cooperation and coordination, receiving testimony from Frank Kendall III, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering (Tactical Warfare Programs), Office of the Secretary of Defense; Vice Adm. Richard M. Dunleavy, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare, United States Navy; Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Director of Operational Requirements, United States Air Force; Lt. Gen. Duane A. Wills, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, United States Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Jay Montgomery Garner, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (Force Development), United States Army.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 11.

Committee Meetings

NON-PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 4803, Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Robert Gates, Director, CIA; William Rope, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; Carl Ford, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; John P. LaWare, Head of Supervision and Regulatory Committee, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Barry Newman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Monetary Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2660, amended, Authorization of appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council; and H.R. 4999, to authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Richard Hausner, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; Sara Bloomfield, Executive Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council; Ric Murphy, Director, Department of Administrative Services, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. INVESTMENT GAP

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine how the United States investment gap affects the outlook for U.S. industry and the condition of the U.S. economy, focusing on the high level of Japanese manufacturing investment relative to the United States, and the competitive challenges facing American manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Ken Courtis, Deutsche Bank, Tokyo, Japan; and Pat Choate, Manufacturing Policy Project, and Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

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Monday, May 11, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIVE HAWAIIAN WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on implementation of the provisions of the Endangered Species Act relating to the preservation of native Hawaiian wildlife and plants, receiving testimony from Senator Inouye; James F. Spagnole, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Robert P. Smith, Field Supervisor, Pacific Islands Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Eugene Hester, Associate Director, Natural Resources, and Don Reeser, Superintendent, Haleakala National Park, both of the National Park Service, all of the Department of the Interior; Alison L. Hess, Project Director/Senior Analyst, Food and Renewable Resources, Office of Technology and Assessment; M. Lynne Corn, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Ronald L. Walker, Wildlife Program Manager, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources; Michael R. Sherwood, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, San Francisco, California; Audrey Newman, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Honolulu; and James Waltman, National Audubon Society, and Michael J. Bean, Environmental Defense Fund, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5130 and 5131; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 317, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 452, to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 102–516); and

S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service (H. Rept. 102–517).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Representative Derrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5022, Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993.

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, with emphasis on Compliance and the Three Branches of Government. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, May 12, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2686–2699, S. Res. 295, S.J. Res. 299–301, and S. Con. Res. 117 and 118.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 758, to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity. (S. Rept. No. 102–280)

S. 759, to amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity. (S. Rept. No. 102–280)

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Measures Passed:

Budget Rescission Authority: Under the authority of Tuesday, May 5, 1992, Senate passed H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2403, Senate companion measure, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Gorton.

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Subsequently, S. 2403 was indefinitely postponed.

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Constitutional Amendment Ratification: Senate agreed to S. Res. 295, requesting the Archivist of the United States to report to the Senate on ratification by the United States of a proposed Constitutional amendment.

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto.

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Pending:

Kasten Amendment No. 1799, to provide for product liability actions brought against a manufacturer or product seller on any theory, and to establish guidelines for Federal standards of liability for general aviation accidents.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 87), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the modified committee amendment.

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Subsequently, a motion was entered to reconsider the aforementioned vote by which cloture was not invoked.

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Title X Pregnancy Counseling Act—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, and Kassebaum.

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Veto Message on Senate Election Ethics Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a veto message on S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur on Wednesday, May 13, 1992.

Pages 10948, 11004, 11068

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) relating to Mobile Services (Treaty Doc. No. 102–29). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the veto message on S. 3, the Congressional Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1992; ordered to lie on the table. (PM–236).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert E. Payne, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Richard H. Kyle, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Joe Kendall, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: William Graham Walker, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina. Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—87)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 13, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11060.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for chemical demilitarization and Department of Defense environmental programs from Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment); Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment); and Billy Richardson, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Chemical Matters).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Army Corps of Engineers from Nancy Dorn, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lt. Gen. Henry Hatch, Chief of Corps of Engineers; and Maj. Gen. Arthur Williams, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for foreign assistance, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for export assistance programs from John D. Macomber, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Kathryn Morgan, Director of Policy, Agency for International Development; James D. Berg, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Nancy Frame, Deputy Director, Trade and Development Program, International Development Cooperation Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from J. Michael Davis, Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, and James G. Randolph, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Mayor David Dinkins, New York, New York; Mayor Norman B. Rice, Seattle, Washington; Mayor Mike White, Cleveland, Ohio; Joyce Lashof, American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.; and Robert N. Butler, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support concluded hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, and S. 2628, to authorize certain construction for fiscal year 1993 at military installations, focusing on the Department of Defense's environmental programs, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment); Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); Gary D. Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); and Col. James E. Jenkins, USA, Director, Office of Installation Services and Environmental Protection, Defense Logistics Agency.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Affairs and Monetary Policy concluded hearings to examine the Department of the Treasury's annual report on international economic and exchange rate policy, after receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine energy policy implications of global climate change and international agreements regarding greenhouse gas reductions, after receiving testimony from Linda G. Stuntz, Acting Deputy Secretary, and Howard Gruenspecht, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Program Analysis, both of the Department of Energy; Richard D. Morgenstern, Acting Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, and Eileen B. Claussen, Director, Office of Atmospheric and Indoor Air Programs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Robert A. Reinstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment, Health and Natural Resources; and Alden Meyer, Union of Concerned Scientists, Roger C. Dower, World Resources Institute, Michael E. Baroody, National Association of Manufacturers, on behalf of the Global Climate Coalition, David Montgomery, Charles River Associates, and Richard A. Hellman, United States Committee for the United Nations Environment Programme, all of Washington, D.C.

NEW MEXICO STATE RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2178 and H.R. 2502, bills to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Representative Richardson; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Henry C. Oat, East Fork Preservation Coalition, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Richard P. Cook, Copar Pumice Company, Espanola, New Mexico; and Donna Smith and Gilbert M. Sandoval, both of Jemez Springs, New Mexico;

S. 2021, to designate a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Hank Saxe, Amigos Bravos, Taos, New Mexico; and

S. 2045, to authorize a study of the prehistoric Casas Grandes Culture in the State of New Mexico, and S. 2544, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Colonial New Mexico Preservation Commission, after receiving testimony from Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director for Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Testimony was also received on S. 2045 (listed above) from Curtis F. Schaafsma, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe.

TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine American competitiveness and trade issues, focusing on options for policies to restore the competitiveness of American companies and ensure fair and open competition in the global marketplace, receiving testimony from C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, on behalf of the Competitiveness Policy Council, and Erich Bloch, Council on Competitiveness, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the 1983 Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) and a Final Protocol (Treaty Doc. 99–1), the Agreement for the Medium Frequency Broadcasting Service in Region 2 (Treaty Doc. 100–7), the Regional Agreement on Broadcasting Service Expansion in the Western Hemisphere Rio de Janeiro, 1988 Agreement (Treaty Doc. 102–10), the International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988) (Treaty Doc. 102–13), the Partial Revision (1988), Radio Regulations, Relating to Space Radiocommunications Services (Treaty Doc. 102–27), the Partial Revision (1985), Radio Regulations, Relating to Broadcasting-Satellite Service in Region 2 (Treaty Doc. 102–28), and the proposed 1987 Partial Revision of Radio Regulations for Mobile Services, after receiving testimony from Bradley P. Holmes, United States Coordinator and Director of International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State.

ASSASSINATION MATERIALS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S.J. Res. 282, to require the Federal government to release records to the American public relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, receiving testimony from Senators Boren and Specter; Representative Stokes; Robert M. Gates, Director of Central Intelligence; William S. Sessions, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; James H. Lesar, Assassination Archives and Research Center, Washington, D.C.; Ernest May, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Athan G. Theoharis, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held oversight hearings on activities of the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), Department of Commerce, focusing on PTO's automated patent system program, receiving testimony from Douglas B. Comer, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division, General Accounting Office; Jerry Shaw, Senior Executives Association, and Donald W. Banner, Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; John J. Cummins, United States Trademark Association, New York, New York; and

Robert A. Armitage, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIGH SKILLS COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1790, to stimulate cooperation by business, labor, schools and colleges, and State and local governments to improve the education and training of the United States workforce, and to develop new systems and strategies for meeting the economic needs of business and workers, receiving testimony from Colorado Governor Roy Romer, Denver; John J. Sweeney, Service Employees International Union, and Howard D. Samuel, Industrial Union Department, both of the AFL–CIO, and Alan L. Wurtzel, Circuit City Stores, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Harry Featherstone, Will-Burt Company, Orville, Ohio; and Lauren B. Resnick, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, May 20.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Small Business Administration (SBA) management of the small business investment company program, focusing on SBA's Investment Advisory Council recommendations for its revitalization, receiving testimony from Patricia M. Cloherty, Patricof & Co. Ventures, New York, New York, Robert Allsop, Allsop Venture Partners, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and David Croll, TA Communications Partners & Media/Communications, Boston, Massachusetts, all on behalf of the SBA Investment Advisory Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5132–5146; 2 private bills, H.R. 5147 and 5148; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 318 and 319 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–518).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 114, the House approved the Journal of Monday, May 11.

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Committee to Sit: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans health: S. 2344, amended, to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs. House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Montgomery, Edwards of California, Rowland, Stump, and Hammerschmidt;

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Land rights: H.R. 1514, amended, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36). Agreed to amend the title;

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Administrative transfer: S. 452, to authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior—clearing the measure for the President.

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Fishlake National Forest: S. 1182, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Mound City Monument: S. 749, to rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio.

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Legal Services Corporation: By a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 154 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 118, the House passed H.R. 2039, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 236 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 117, rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the bill back to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back forthwith containing an amendment consisting of the language of the bill as reported along with provisions of certain amendments previously offered and rejected to bar the use of any Federal, non-Federal, or private funds for any abortion-related activities; expand the restrictions on lobbying by legal service agencies; prohibit legal service agencies from representing clients in cases involving local and judicial redistricting; prohibit the use of non-Federal funds to support legal services activities for which Federal funds cannot be used; and require competitive bidding to receive funding from the Legal Services Corporation.

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Agreed To:

The Stenholm amendment that prohibits the use of Federal funds for all redistricting activities, including local and judicial redistricting and census-related activities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 123 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 116); and

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The Smith of Texas amendment, as modified, that prohibits the use of LSC funds for the representation of aliens in matters not related to wages, housing, transportation, and other employment rights; or of aliens whose residence in the United States is related to pending immigration cases under existing law.

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By a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 216 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 115, rejected the Gekas en bloc amendment that sought to prohibit recipient agencies from using any Federal, public, private, or IOLTA funds for any litigation or proceeding pertaining to abortion, or any lobbying activity to pass or defeat legislation or regulations pertaining to abortion.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such corrections in section numbers, cross references, citations, punctuation, and grammatical and spelling errors as many be necessary in engrossment of the bill.

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Veterans Health Service Employees: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4384, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that employees of the Veterans' Health Administration excluded from subchapter II of chapter 75 of such title as a result of the enactment of Public Law 101–376 be restored to coverage under such subchapter.

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Budget Rescissions: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Obey, Bevill, Murtha, Traxler, Lehman of Florida, Fazio, Hefner, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Young of Florida, Green of New York, Rogers, and Skeen.

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Agreed to the McDade motion to instruct conferees to consider rescissions committed to conference in response to all the rescission messages proposed by the President on March 10 and thereafter, including the messages submitted on April 9 which were not considered by the House, and to report back a conference report which does not include provisions committed to conference by either, but not both, Houses that are likely to provoke a veto.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 10870, 10890.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10870, 10895, 10900, 10909, and 10909. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5069, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony as heard from Lynne V. Cheney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—Health and Human Services—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel held a hearing on the feasibility of granting advanced degrees for graduates of advanced studies programs at the intermediate service schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. William Steele, USA, Assistant Commandant, Army Command and General Staff College; Brig. Gen. James Savarda, USAF, Commandant, Air Command and General Staff College; and Col. David Vetter, USMC, Director, Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation met in executive session and approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5006, Department of Defense Authorization Act.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session and approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5006, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session and approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5006, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1993.

FmHA SECTION 515 RURAL MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on FmHA Section 515 Rural Multifamily Rental Housing Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Leon Snead, Inspector General; and La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. Testimony was heard from Senators Sarbanes and Simon; and Representatives Barton of Texas, Carper, Kennedy, Neal of North Carolina, Obey, Slattery, Smith of Oregon and Synar.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4567, amended, Audio Home Recording Act of 1992; and H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States.

OVERSIGHT—ON-SITE INSPECTION AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held an oversight hearing on the On-Site Inspection Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Robert W. Parker, USAF, Director, On-Site Inspection Agency; Douglas Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy; and Brig. Gen. Arthur Johnson, Assistant Deputy Director, Research and Engineering (Strategic and Nuclear Forces), Office of the Under Secretary for Acquisition.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT AND BEYOND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on the North American Free Trade Agreement and Beyond. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Grazing and Related Range Management Issues and on H.R. 473, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to make it unlawful to obstruct the operation of, or harass any activity permitted under, a grazing permit or lease. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm and Kolbe; Michael J. Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; David Unger, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1271, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996; to ensure consideration of the impact of Federal actions on the global environment; H.R. 3836, Pacific Yew Act of 1991; and H.R. 2919, New England Groundfish Restoration Act of 1991.

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4310, National Marine Sanctuaries Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Nye Stevens, Director, and Willis Elmore, Assistant Director, both with Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division; and Barry Griffiths, Senior Evaluator; and members of the Joint Task Force on Postal Ratemaking.

DISPLACED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4991, Displaced Federal Employees Assistance Act of 1992.

MANUFACTURING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Manufacturing Research and

Education. Testimony was heard from Joseph Bordogna, Assistant Director, Engineering, NSF; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 5095, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2700–2710, and S.J. Res. 302 and 303.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2039, to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–281)

Measures Passed:

National Foster Care Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 388, designating the month of May 1992 as "National Foster Care Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veto—Senate Election Ethics Act: By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 88), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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National Voter Registration Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 14, with a vote on a motion to table the pending Kasten Amendment No. 1799, to provide for product liability actions brought against a manufacturer or product seller on any theory, and to establish guidelines for Federal standards of liability for general aviation accidents, to occur at 11:30 a.m.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

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Treaty Doc. No. 101–12, Consular Convention with the Republic of Tunisia.

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Treaty Doc. No. 101–13, Consular Convention with the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

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Treaty Doc. No. 102–14, Consular Convention with the Mongolian People's Republic.

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Treaty Doc. No. 100–6, Supplementary Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Treaty Doc. No. 102–17, Extradition Treaty with The Bahamas.

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Treaty Doc. No. 102–23, Protocol Amending the 1974 Extradition Treaty with Australia.

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Treaty Doc. No. 102–24, Second Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Spain.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to promote youth apprenticeship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–237).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Dunford, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Robert F. Goodwin, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Western Samoa.

Marilyn McAfee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Lt. Gen. David M. Maddox, USA, to the grade of lieutenant general, and Col. James C. Sullivan, USAR, to the grade of brigadier general, which were sent to the Senate on March 12, 1992.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—88) Page 11146

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:55 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Thursday, May 14, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11184.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on Department of Defense medical programs, receiving testimony from Enrique Mendez, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. Frank F. Ledford, Jr., USA, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General, United States Navy; Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General, United States Air Force; Craig E. College, Director of the Economic Analysis and Resources Planning Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation); Dorsey Chescavage, National Military Family Association, Sgt. Maj. Michael Ouellette, USA (Ret.), Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and CWO–4 John W. Morrison, USA (Ret.), National Association of the Uniformed Services, all of Alexandria, Virginia; L. Glenn Arnette, Fleet Reserve Association, Washington, DC; and John A. Hofmann, Allen Park, Michigan, and R. Jay Wipf, Harlingen, Texas, both on behalf of the American Chiropractic Association.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

URBAN AMERICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on urban affairs in America, focusing on the recent violence in Los Angeles and the plight of inner cities, receiving testimony from Mayor David Dinkins, New York, New York; Mayor Maynard Jackson, Atlanta, Georgia; Mayor Joe Riley, Charleston, South Carolina; Mayor Jerry Abramson, Louisville, Kentucky; Mayor Carrie Saxon-Perry, Hartford, Connecticut; Mayor Sharpe James, Newark, New Jersey; Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Baltimore, Maryland; and Mayor Juanita Crabb, Binghamton, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION/MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for programs of the Federal Maritime Commission, and the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Vice Adm. Francis Donovan, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; Christopher L. Koch, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Rear Adm. Floyd H. Miller, USN (Ret.), State University of New York Maritime Academy, Fort Schuyler; William E. Evans, Texas Maritime Academy, Texas A&M University, Galveston; and Kenneth Curtis, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2556, to designate certain lands in the Los Padres and the Angeles National Forests, California, as wilderness areas and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, in lieu of S. 1225;

H.R. 1642, to establish the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site in the State of Texas;

H.R. 2926, to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, with an amendment;

S. 2079, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2566, to establish partnerships involving Department of Energy laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other Federal agencies, for purposes of development and application of technologies critical to national security and scientific and technological competitiveness, with amendments;

S. 1439, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, with amendments; and

The nomination of Linda G. Stuntz, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

PETROLEUM MARKETING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2656, to revise the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act of 1978 to improve fairness and balance in negotiations between franchisors and franchisees involved in gasoline marketing, after receiving testimony from Emmett E. Probus and Dimitri G. Daskal, both of the Service Station Dealers of America, R. Timothy Columbus, Collier, Shannon and Scott, on behalf of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America and the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, and J.W. Schutzenhofer, Shell Oil Company, all of Washington, DC; John F. McGuire, Chevron U.S.A., San Francisco, California, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute; Gene R. McGraw, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc., Houston, Texas; and Stephen D. Pryor, Mobil Oil Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed markup of S. 976, authorizing funds for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings to examine efforts to conserve the Northern Spotted Owl and the old growth ecosystem upon which it depends, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield, Gorton, Packwood, and Adams; Ed Cassidy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; John Beuter, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources; John Gordon, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Stan Gregory, Oregon State University, Corvallis; R. Denny Scott, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and Steve Quarles, American Forest Resource Alliance, both of Washington, DC; W. Ed Whitelaw, University of Oregon, Eugene; and Robert G. Lee and Jerry F. Franklin, both of the University of Washington, and Victor Sher, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, both of Seattle, Washington.

LONG-TERM CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings to examine certain problems involved with providing long-term care for Americans suffering from disabling illnesses or conditions, receiving testimony from Bill Keane, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc., Newtown, Pennsylvania; Jenifer Simpson, on behalf of the Consortium for Citizens With Disabilities, Judith G. Waxman, Families USA, Marilyn Moon, The Urban Institute, Sheldon L. Goldberg, American Association of Homes for the Aging, Val J. Halamandaris, National Association for Home Care, and Paul R. Willging, American Health Care Association, all of Washington, DC; Stanley S. Wallack, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, on behalf of LifePlans, Inc.; and Bill and Carol Eager, Reston, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2532, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for the independent states of the former Soviet Union to promote democracy, encourage free market systems, meet urgent humanitarian needs, promote the conversion of defense-related industry and equipment to civilian purposes, promote development in agriculture and energy, and promote bilateral trade and investment.

AUTHORIZATION—U.S. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service held hearings on S. 1981, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, receiving testimony from Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, and William E. Ruekauf, Assistant Special Counsel for Prosecution, both of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel; Daniel R. Levinson, Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; and Thomas Devine and Jeff Ruch, both of the Government Accountability Project, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 25, to protect the reproductive rights of women by providing that a State may not restrict the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregnancy, receiving testimony from John C. Harrison, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Walter Dellinger, Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina; and Helen Alvare, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EFFECTS OF REAL ESTATE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Competitiveness and Economic Opportunity concluded hearings to examine the effects of the current real estate market on small business, after receiving testimony from William H. Hudnut, III, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the Economic Growth Alliance; Cynthia M. Latta, DRI/McGraw-Hill, Lexington, Massachusetts; Thomas M. Davis, III, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Virginia; Sheldon L. Pollock, Fairwood Financial Corporation, Cheshire, Connecticut; Dorothy Sabbatis, Sarasota, Florida; and Roger Ogden, New Orleans, Louisiana.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2515, to provide employer incentives to train and permanently employ veterans, and S. 2647, to revise and improve educational assistance programs for veterans and members of the Armed Forces, improve certain vocational assistance programs for veterans, and expand job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans, after receiving testimony from D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Grady Horton, Director of Education Services, Dennis Wyant, Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and Dean Gallin, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; David S. Ritterpusch, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; Robert E. David, South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Columbia; John F. Hudacs, New York State Department of Labor, Albany; Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and Ronald W. Drach, Disabled American Veterans, Clifton E. Dupree, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bob Manhan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Steve A. Robertson, The American Legion, all of Washington, DC.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2681, authorizing funds for programs of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5149–5162; 2 private bills, H.R. 5163–5164; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 455, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 454, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–519).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Donnelly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Disaster Assistance: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider today or any day thereafter H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance for fiscal year 1992, that all points of order against provisions in the bill and against its consideration be waived, that debate be limited to one hour, and that the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Budget Rescissions: The Speaker appointed the following additional conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority: Representatives Roybal, Dixon, and Regula.

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Child Abuse Prevention: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 116, to authorize corrections in the enrollment of S. 838, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such act—clearing the measure.

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Presidential Message—Youth Apprenticeship Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the "National Youth Apprenticeship Act of 1992"—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–329).

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Shipbuilding Trade Reform: By a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 78 noes, Roll No. 121, the House passed H.R. 2056, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that subsidy information regarding vessels be provided upon entry within customs collection districts and to provide effective trade remedies under the countervailing and antidumping duty laws against foreign-built ships that are subsidized or dumped.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment striking the shipbuilding trade reform provisions, retaining only the boat user fee provisions (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 120).

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Gradison amendment that strikes language which incorporates the CBO cost estimate of the net effect of shipbuilding trade reform provisions on Federal outlays through fiscal year 1995 for purposes of pay-as-you-go scoring under the 1990 Budget Enforcement Act.

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H. Res. 443, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 119.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 14.

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Small Business Loan Assistance: House agreed to H. Res. 452, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: The Minority Leader appointed Ms. Lynne O'Shea of Chicago, Illinois, from private life, to serve as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission on the part of the House.

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Infrastructure Commission: The Minority Leader appointed Mr. Francis X. Lilly of Washington, DC, from private life, to serve as a member of the Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure on the part of the House.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 11189.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11203, and 11231. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS' MARKET COUPON PROGRAMS—FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing to review benefits to producers of fresh fruits and vegetables from expansion of the WIC Farmers' Market Coupon Programs, including discussion of S. 1742, Farmers' Market Nutrition Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Janice G. Lilja, Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluation, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full committee action amended H.R. 3826, Pacific Yew Act of 1991.

The subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 3414, Timber Economics Act of 1992.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Gallery of Art and the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission. Testimony was heard from J. Carter Brown, Chairman, Commission on Fine Arts and Director, National Gallery of Art; and Carl Kunasek, Commissioner, Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5006, amended, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1993; and H.R. 4880, to reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile.

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. Testimony was heard from Lowell Weicker, Governor, State of Connecticut; L. Douglas Wilder, Governor, State of Virginia; Richard W. Riley, former Governor, State of South Carolina; and a public witness.

Hearings continue May 19.

LABELING AND MARKING OF TROPICAL WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 2854, to provide for the labeling or marking of tropical wood and tropical wood products sold in the United States, and related issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RURAL RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM—INVESTORS PROBLEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the impact on investors of problems in the Farmers Home Administration's Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Program. Testimony was heard from Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and from the following officials of the USDA: Leon Snead, Inspector General; and LaVerne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

TELEPHONE NETWORK RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4789, Telephone Network Reliability Improvement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released or disposed of.

U.S. POST COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on U.S. Post Cold War Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from the following former National Security Advisers: Zbigniew Brzezinski; Richard Allen; and McGeorge Bundy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS' TAX SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION, PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on IRS' Tax Systems Modernization, Progress and Prospects. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Howard G. Rhile, Director; and Hazel E. Edwards, Associate Director; and Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

C–17 AIRLIFTER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the C–17 Airlifter. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; Col. Kenneth D. Tollefson, USAF, Commander, Defense Contract Management Command; John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. Michael J. Butchko, Jr., USAF, Commander, Development Test Center and former Program Officer, C–17.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4999, to authorize additional appropriations for the implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2797, Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2357, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities for foreign states, to grant the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in certain cases involving tortious conduct occurring in a foreign state; and H.R. 4275, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a nonimmigrant status for spouses of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Florida, Solarz, and Vander Jagt; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Stuart Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General; and James Puleo, Associate Commissioner, Office of Examinations, Immigration and Naturalization Service; the following officials of the Department of State: Alan J. Kreczko, Deputy Legal Adviser; and James Ward, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs; and public witnesses.

DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5069, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. The rule waives clauses 2 and 7 of rule XXI and waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI against the bill and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Traficant, Sensenbrenner, and Cox of California.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent trends in foreign direct investment and its effect on economic growth, after receiving testimony from Stephen Cooney, National Association of Manufacturers, and John Kline, Georgetown University, both of Washington, DC; Edward J. Ray, Ohio State University, Columbus; and Karl Sauvant, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Development, New York, New York.

INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on

Education and Labor to examine proposed budget requests by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Indian School Equalization Program, after receiving testimony from Representative Tim Johnson; Joe Christie, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Angela Barney-Nez, The Navajo Area School Board Association, Window Rock, Arizona; Roger Bordeaux, Association of Community Tribal Schools, Inc., Sisseton, South Dakota; Marcel Kerkmans, Alamo-Navajo School, Magdalena, New Mexico, on behalf of the National Indian Education Association; and Carmen Cornelius Taylor, National Indian School Board Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

AUTHORIZATION—ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Conferees on Tuesday, May 12, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of S. 1306, to authorize funds for and restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUDGET RESCISSION AUTHORITY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, May 14, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2711–2732, S. Res. 296 and 297, S.J. Res. 304–306, and S. Con. Res. 119.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 297, to authorize testimony and document production by and representation of employee of the Senate in *United States* v. *Charles E. Hughes, Sr.*

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Mississippi Sioux Indians: Senate passed S. 2342, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 142, 359, 360, 361, 362, and 363, and for other purposes", approved October 25, 1972 (86 Stat. 1168 et seq.).

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Congratulating "Endeavour" Crew: Senate agreed to S. Res. 296, to commend and congratulate the crew of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration STS–49 mission for their magnificent rescue of the INTELSAT VI satellite and a memorable maiden voyage of the Space Shuttle *Endeavour.*

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Kasten Amendment No. 1799, to provide for product liability actions brought against a manufacturer or product seller on any theory, and to establish guidelines for Federal standards of liability for general aviation accidents. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 89), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 37 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 90), Stevens Amendment No. 1821, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto on Tuesday, May 19, with a vote on final passage to occur at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 19, 1992.

Telephone Privacy Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 652, to protect the privacy of telephone users by amending section 3121 of title 18, United States Code, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments pending thereto:

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(1) Gramm Amendment No. 1795, to restore the enforceable Federal death penalty, to curb the abuse of habeas corpus, to reform the exclusionary rule, and to combat criminal violence involving firearms.

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(2) Kohl (for Biden) Amendment No. 1796 (to Amendment No. 1795), in the nature of a substitute.

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Crime Bill Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control and prevent crime.

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Authority for Committees: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and Committee on Environment and Public works were authorized to file legislative reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, May 15, 1992, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the Second Session of the 102d Congress, to be held in Banff, Alberta, Canada, May 14–18, 1992: Senators Heflin and Akaka.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on developments since the last report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–238).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to encourage lifelong learning by permitting students attending a program of postsecondary education on a less than half-time basis to receive Pell Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans, and authorizing the Student Loan Marketing Association to originate loans to enable students to borrow up to $25,000 under a Lifelong Learning Loan of Credit for education and job training that shall be repaid based on the borrower's ability to pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–239).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Charles Wilson IV, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Thomas E. Harvey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 1993.

John F. Daffron, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Donald Herman Alexander, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 1998.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—90)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 9:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 15, 1992, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for nuclear weapons research and testing, new production reactors, and other national security programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Tom A. Hendrickson, Director, Office of New Production Reactors, and Victor E. Alessi, Director, Office of Army Control and Nonproliferation, all of the Department of Energy; and John H. Birely, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported the nomination of Maj. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of G. Kim Wincup, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, to be reappointed to the grade of general, and to be Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF, to be general, and to be Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command, Commander, Air Force Space Command, and Department of Defense Manager for Space Transportation System Contingency Support Operations, and Rear Adm. (Lower Half) John M. McConnell, USN, to be vice admiral, and to be Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the impact of the defense build-down on the ability of the United States industrial and technology base to meet national security requirements, receiving testimony from Jack H. Nunn, Senior Analyst and Project Director, International Security and Commerce Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Gregory D. Foster, Director of Research and Publications, and Irene Kyriakopoulos, Professor of Economics, both of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort McNair; Joseph F. Campbell, Paine Weber Group, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Gary Reich, Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., New York, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 21.

URBAN AMERICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on urban affairs in America, focusing on the recent violence in Los Angeles, receiving testimony from Senator Wofford; Representative Waters; Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; Jesse Jackson, Rainbow Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and Jim Rouse, The Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 to extend the charter for the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Rockefeller; John D. Macomber, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; William E. Barreda, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade and Investment Policy; Thomas J. Mullany, Rockwell International Credit Corporation, on behalf of the Coalition for Employment Through Exports, and James S. Cox, International Westinghouse Electric Corporation, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Howard Lewis III, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Douglas R. Stucky, Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., Minneapolis, on behalf of the Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade.

LTV CORPORATION'S MISSILE AND AEROSPACE DIVISIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the national security implications of the proposed sale of LTV Corporation's missile division to Thomson-CSF, Inc. and its aerospace division to the Carlyle Group, after receiving testimony from Frank Carlucci, The Carlyle Group, and Frank Gaffney, Center for Security Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; Jim D. Bell, Thomson-CSF, Inc., and Alton G. Keel, Jr., Washington Capital Group, both of Arlington, Virginia; Norman R. Augustine, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed Corporation, Calabasas, California; and Michael B. Nicholson, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), Detroit, Michigan.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arthur J. Rothkopf, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Michael James Toohey, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and Thomas C. Richards, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Rothkopf was introduced by Senator Warner, Mr. Toohey was introduced by Senators Robb and Burns, and Mr. Richards was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Gramm.

REGIONAL INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2607, to authorize regional integrated resource planning by registered electric utility holding companies and their regulators, after receiving testimony from William S. Scherman, General Counsel, and Cynthia A. Marlette, Associate General Counsel, Hydroelectric and Electric, both of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Jim Singleton, City Council of New Orleans, and Michael Fontham, Louisiana Public Service Commission, both of New Orleans, Louisiana; Clinton A. Vince, Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, and Charles A. Patrizia, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, both of Washington, D.C.; Sam I. Bratton, Jr., Arkansas Public Service Commission, and Kent Foster, Energy Services, Inc., both of Little Rock, Arkansas; Ashley C. Brown, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and Larry A. Frimerman, Ohio Office of the Consumers' Counsel, both of Columbus; Bruce B. Ellsworth, New Hampshire Public

Utilities Commission, Concord, on behalf of the New England Regulatory Commissions; H. Allen Franklin, Southern Company Services, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama; and Thomas G. Robinson, New England Electric System, Westborough, Massachusetts.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1624, authorizing funds to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska, after receiving testimony from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Carl L. Rosier, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Robert W. Loescher, Sealaska Corporation, and Jev Shelton, Allied Fishermen of Southeast Alaska, all of Juneau; Allen E. Smith, Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of the Wilderness Society, the Sierra Club, and the National Parks and Conservation Association; Gregory P. Streveler, Gustavus, Alaska, on behalf of the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council; and William P. Horn, Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the North West CruiseShip Association; and

S. 2321, to increase the authorizations for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, and the American Memorial Park, Saipan, after receiving testimony from Senator Heflin; Representative Blaz; Mr. Ridenour (listed above); Lt. Governor Benjamin T. Manglona, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Haydn Williams, San Francisco, California; Lt. Gen. William K. Jones, USMC (Ret.), Alexandria, Virginia; and Cyril J. O'Brien, Silver Spring, Maryland.

JUDICIAL SPACE AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ACT/GSA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure held hearings on proposed legislation to authorize the Judiciary Branch to make space and facilities requests directly to the Congress instead of going through the Executive Branch, and to examine the General Service Administration's fiscal year 1993 capital improvement program, receiving testimony from L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Judge Robert C. Broomfield, United States District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Committee on Space and Facilities of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to remove the former Soviet Union from the list of countries ineligible for designation as beneficiary countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program; and

The nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Finance, and John C. Dugan, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs resumed hearings to examine certain recommendations on aid to the Commonwealth of Independent States of the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Deputy to the Coordinator of United States Assistance to the New Independent States, Department of State; and George Soros, Soros Foundations, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BCCI INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings on allegations of certain criminal activity by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), focusing on cooperation efforts under the plea agreements, receiving testimony from James Bruton, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Taxation, and Mark Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; J. Virgil Mattingly, Jr., General Counsel, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John Stone, Chief of Enforcement, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Dexter Lehtinen, former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and Thomas Tew, both of Miami, Florida; Nicholas B. de Katzenbach and George L. Davis, both of First American Bankshares, and Ron Liebman, Patton, Boggs and Blow, all of Washington, D.C.; Brian Smouha, Bank of Credit and Commerce Intl., and Michael Crystal, both of London, England.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2624, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Interagency Council on the Homeless and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, receiving testimony from Patricia A. Carlile, Executive Director, Interagency Council on the Homeless; Gerald H. Britten, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Systems, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, and James N. Forsberg, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, both on behalf of the Interagency Council on the Homeless; Robert G. Chappell, Assistant Associate Director, Office of Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mark E. Talisman, Council of Jewish Federations, Brother Joseph Berg, Catholic Charities, USA, Enso V. Bighinatti, American Red Cross, Mary Anderson Cooper, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and Major Raymond Peacock, Salvation Army, all of Washington, D.C., and Karen A. Davie, United Way of America, Alexandria, Virginia, all on behalf of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program; Lisa Thomas, Cleveland Health Care for the Homeless Project, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bill Faith, The Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, Columbus.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Judith E. Retchin, Ann O'Regan Keary, William M. Jackson, and Stephanie Duncan-Peters, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael Boudin, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Morris S. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Jerome B. Simandle, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Richard G. Kopf, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Boudin was introduced by Senator Kennedy, Mr. Arnold was introduced by Senators Bumpers, Pryor, and Mack and Representatives Hammerschmidt and Thornton, Mr. Simandle was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg, and Mr. Kopf was introduced by Senators Exon and Kerrey and Representatives Hoagland and Barrett.

ENDANGERED SPECIES EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded hearings on S. 2491, to revise the Job Training Partnership Act to establish an employment transition assistance program for workers who lose their jobs as a result of enforcement of the Endangered Species Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Norm Gershon, Umpqua Training and Employment, Inc., Roseburg, Oregon; Camille Preus-Braly, Oregon Economic Development Department, and Irvin Fletcher, AFL–CIO, both of Salem, Oregon; R. Denny Scott, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and Calvin Johnson, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Bruce Deal, Winston, Oregon.

SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Contracting and Paperwork Reduction concluded oversight hearings on the Office of Federal Procurement Policy's implementation of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (Title VII of P.L. 100–656, the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act), after receiving testimony from Allan V. Burman, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Robert J. Moffitt, Associate Administrator for Procurement Assistance, Small Business Administration; Karen Hastie Williams, Crowell & Moring, Washington, D.C., former Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy; and Steven L. Hale, Hale Building Company, Anniston, Alabama, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America.

INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to increase the capacity of Indian tribal governments for waste management on Indian lands, receiving testimony from Patrick Hayes, Director, Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Gary Hartz, Director, Division of Facilities Management, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; C. Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Walter Dasheno, Santa Clara Indian Pueblo, Espanola, New Mexico; Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona; Lester Herman, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Luke Beauprey and John Koss, both of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, Keshena, Wisconsin; John Persell, Minnesota Chippewa Research Lab, Cass Lake, Minnesota; Sadie Hoskie, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Administration, Window Rock, Arizona; David Harrison, National Tribal Environmental Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Rodney Lewis, Gila River Indian Community, Maricopa, Arizona, representing the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 5165–5189; 1 private bill, H.R. 5190; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 456–458, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 177, calling for a United States policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations, amended (H. Rept. 102–520, Part I);

H. Res. 457, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4691, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, amended (H. Rept. 102–521);

Conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (H. Rept. 102–522); and

Report entitled "Progress report on the activities of the Select Committee on Hunger during the 1st session of the 102nd Congress" (H. Rept. 102–523).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Special Olympics Torch Relay: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the 1992 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds—clearing the measure.

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Recess Authority: The Speaker was authorized to declare recesses until 1:00 p.m. during the legislative day of May 14, subject to the call of the chair.

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Small Business Loan Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 122, the House passed H.R. 4111, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment, as modified, that provides preference for financial assistance to small business concerns which use or purchase equipment and supplies which are produced in the United States, when practicable.

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Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a Riggs amendment that sought to state that the Congress supports the 90-day moratorium on unnecessary new regulations contained in the memorandum issued by the President entitled "Memorandum on Reducing the Burden on Government Regulation" and supports the 120-day extension of the moratorium.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:47 a.m. and reconvened at 1:16 p.m.

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Disaster Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 125, the House passed H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to strike the $300,000,000 appropriation for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster relief.

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H. Res. 454, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 106 noes, Roll No. 124. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 123.

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Question of Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 126, the House agreed to H. Res. 456, requiring the Speaker of the House to produce court documents relating to the criminal investigation of the House Post Office.

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Committee Appointment: The Speaker appointed Representative Moran as a member of the Select Committee on Hunger.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of May 18. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on May 20.

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New York Stock Exchange: House passed S.J. Res. 254, commending the New York Stock Exchange on the occasion of its bicentennial—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Lifelong learning: Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled "Lifelong Learning Act of 1992"—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–330); and

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Iran emergency: Message wherein he reports on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran since November 13, 1991—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–331).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 11276.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11287, 11292, 11293, 11309, and 11316. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4906, Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Stella G. Guerra, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SALE OF LTV MISSILES AND AIRCRAFT DIVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel and the Subcommittee on Investigations held a joint hearing on the sale of LTV Missiles and Aircraft Divisions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost and Barton of Texas; Chester Paul Beach, Jr., Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense; Stephen J. Canner, Director, Office of International Investment, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

FAIR LENDING—HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT DATA

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development and the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage concluded joint hearings on "Fair Lending: Implications of the Recent Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data." Testimony was heard from Lawrence B. Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Susan F. Krause, Senior Deputy Comptroller for Bank Supervision Policy, Office of the Comptroller; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Deputy Director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; Janice M. Smith, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, FDIC; and public witnesses.

SMALL MARKET HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on issues related to small market health insurance reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slattery and Andrews of Texas; Mark Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

U.S. POST COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on U.S. Post Cold War Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from Harold Brown, former Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Bill Odom, former Director, NSA.

Hearings continue May 20.

TAIWAN CITIZENS RETURN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs forwarded to the full Committee without recommendation H. Con. Res. 248, expressing the sense of the Congress that the authorities on Taiwan should permit the return to Taiwan of all citizens of Taiwan who are committed to peaceful political change.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ADDRESS CORRECTION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service Address Correction Activities. Testimony was heard from Robert Krause, Director, Office of Address Information Systems, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3905, to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and H.R. 4801, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5099, Central Valley Project Improvement Act; H.R. 3876, Central Valley Project Fish and Wildlife Act of 1991; and H.R. 4687, Central Valley Project Transfer Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Representatives Fazio, Torres, Thomas of California and Condit; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Dennis

Underwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Michael Brennan, Executive Assistant to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Douglas Wheeler, Secretary, Resources Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded hearings on H.R. 2797, Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solarz and Smith of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 4426, to amend title 17, United States Code, to exclude copyright protection for certain legal compilations. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4310, National Marine Sanctuaries Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1992; H.R. 1271, to authorize appropriations for the Office of environmental Quality for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996; H.R. 3836, Pacific Yew Act of 1991; and H.R. 4715, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1993 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Subcommittee on public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action 36 resolutions for major construction, alteration and design for the GSA's Fiscal Year 1993 Capital Improvement Program.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY SAFETY, CAPACITY, AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4691, Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Public Works committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the Science, Space and Technology amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for purposes of amendment. The substitute, as modified, will be considered by title instead of by section with each title considered as read. All points of order against the substitute as modified are waived.

The rule makes in order the amendments en bloc printed in part 3 of the report to be offered by Representative Walker. The Walker amendments en bloc are not divisible.

The rule then makes in order, after disposition of all other amendments, an amendment—printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule—to be offered by Representative Rostenkowski. All points of order against the amendment are waived. The amendment is not subject to amendment, except for pro forma amendments, not to a demand for a division of the question. The rule makes in order no further amendments after disposition of the Rostenkowski amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roe, Oberstar, Brown, Hammerschmidt, Clinger and Walker.

RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (R&D) provisions). Testimony was heard from Representative Torricelli; the following officials of the EPA: Alfred W. Lindsey, Director, Environmental Engineering and Technology Demonstration; and Walter Kovalick, Director, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; Dennis Berry, Office of Environmental Technology, Sandia National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

JOB TRAINING READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on job training readjustment assistance. Testimony was heard from Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; David S. Ritterpusch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

DECEPTIVE MAILINGS AND SOLICITATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on deceptive mailings and solicitations to senior citizens and other consumers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hutto and Visclosky; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA; and Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations; Kenneth M. Hearst, Assistant Chief Inspector, Criminal Investigations, U.S. Postal Service; Hollis S. McLoughlin, Assistant Secretary, Policy Management, Department of the Treasury; Bonnie J. Campbell, Attorney General, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 5100, Trade Expansion Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rostenkowski, Gephardt, Thomas of California, Levin of Michigan, Mazzoli, Regula, and Jacobs; Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 19.

COMMUNITY BASED ANTI-DRUG INITIATIVE

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Community Based Anti-Drug Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the State of New Jersey: Robert J. Del Tufo, Attorney General; and Douglas Palmer, Mayor, Trenton; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RESCISSION AUTHORITY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 19.

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Friday, May 15, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:35 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 19, 1992.

Committee Meetings

JUDICIAL SPACE AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ACT/GSA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure concluded hearings on proposed legislation to authorize the Judiciary Branch to make space and facilities requests directly to the Congress instead of going through the Executive Branch, and to examine the General Service Administration's fiscal year 1993 capital improvement program, after receiving testimony from L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Judge Robert C. Broomfield, United States District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Committee on Space and Facilities of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

OZONE DEPLETION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine recent scientific findings on the rate and extent of ozone depletion and the environmental consequences of that depletion, and to review new technologies designed to help phase out ozone depleting substances, receiving testimony from Eileen B. Claussen, Director, Atmospheric and Indoor Air Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; James G. Anderson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Raymond C. Smith and Barbara B. Prezelin, both of the University of California, Santa Barbara; John S. Beaty, Thermo Electron Technologies Corporation, Waltham, Massachusetts; Edward (Jack) R. Cameron, Appliance Recycling Centers of America, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert L. Polhamus, Branson Ultrasonics Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut; and Gregory W. Swift, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 18.

Committee Meetings

FERC'S HYDROPOWER LICENSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Hydropower Licensing Program. Testimony was heard from Russell Earnest, Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Michael Tillman, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Martha G. Prothro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Martin L. Allday, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Marc Gertsman, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

ASSASSINATION MATERIALS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 454, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Gates, Director, CIA; the following officials of the Department of Justice; Floyd Clarke, Deputy Director, FBI; and David G. Leitch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel; and Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the

United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

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Monday, May 18, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for military construction programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from J. Gary Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment, Brig. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, Brig. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley, Deputy Chief of Air Force Reserve, Loren Klein, Program Manager, Climatic Test Chamber, and Gary Flora, Civil Engineer, all of the Department of the Air Force; and W. Bruce Weinrod, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and NATO Policy, Jack O. Lanier, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Vernon Chang, Associate Director of Dependents Schools, Joseph Bellomo, Chief of Facility Engineers, National Security Agency, John Eddy, Assistant Director for Logistics and Engineering, Defense Nuclear Agency, Michael Aimone, Assistant Director of Test and Evaluation, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Richard J. Connelly, Comptroller, Defense Logistics Agency, and Lt. Col. David Potter, USAF, Chief, Resource Management Division, On-Site Inspection Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 8.

EFFECT OF HEALTH COSTS ON ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine the effects of high health care costs on the American economy, receiving testimony from John J. Sweeney, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Walter B. Maher, Chrysler Corporation, Donald W. Moran, Lewin-ICF, and Milton Deaner, American Iron and Steel Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; David J. Brailer, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Bruce E. Carlson, James River Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5191–5196 and 1 private bill, H.R. 5197 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4073, to provide necessary emergency community development and housing assistance to stimulate growth in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–524, filed on May 14);

Conference report on H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health (H. Rept. 102–525); and

H.R. 4880, to reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile (H. Rept. 102–526).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Derrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: The Majority Leader and Minority Leader appointed the following Members to serve as members of the Glass Ceiling Commission: Representative Lowey of New York; and Representative Molinari.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NIH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2507, to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health.

Tuesday, May 19, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2733–2742, S. Res. 298–300, and S. Con. Res. 120–122.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, May 15, during the recess:

S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises. (S. Rept. No. 102–282)

S. 2734, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nations's infrastructure. (S. Rept. No. 102–283)

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Reported today:

H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Emergency Humanitarian Situation in Somalia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding needed action to address the continuing state of war and chaos and the emergency humanitarian situation in Somalia, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Condemning Military Regime in Burma: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 107, condemning the involvement of the military regime in Burma, also known as the Union of Myanmar, in the ongoing, horrifying abuses of human rights, the trafficking of illicit drugs, and the mass buildup of military arms for domestic repression.

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Condemning Repression in Thailand: Senate agreed to S. Res. 299, expressing condemnation of the repression of democracy and human rights in the Kingdom of Thailand.

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate concluded consideration of S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1824, to change the effective date to January 1, 1994, to allow States with existing motor voter registration programs adequate time to comply with Federal statues.

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(2) Ford (for Graham) Amendment No. 1826, to permit States to allow registrants who have moved to appear at a new polling place, to affirm the address of the new residence, and to vote in the current election.

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Rejected:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1825, to restrict a voter registration agency from registering any individual who receives direct financial aid from that agency. (By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 91), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 1827, to expand the jurisdictional basis for Federal prosecutors to investigate all forms of public corruption and raises the penalty for both election fraud and public corruption. (By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 92), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) McConnell Amendment No. 1828, to provide that the provisions of the bill would not apply to any State that certifies that voter turnout in the 1996 election does not exceed at least 2 percentage points of the 1992 turnout. (By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 93), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Nickles Amendment No. 1829, to postpone the effective date until January first of the year after the year in which Congress enacts legislation authorizing and appropriating funds to pay the costs of implementing the act. (By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 94), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Gramm Amendment No. 1830, to provide mandatory minimum penalties for voter intimidation and for depriving the public of a fair and impartial election. (By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 95), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Simpson Amendment No. 1831, to prevent voting by ineligible non-citizens. (By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Specter Amendment No. 1833, to modify the provision requiring notice to registration applicants of the disposition of their applications by requiring States to reject registration applications that are returned undelivered. (By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Simpson Amendment No. 1832, to establish a pilot program on the use of certain drivers' licenses as documents establishing both employment authorization and identity.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 20.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to a motion to begin consideration of H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, with committee amendments.

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Constitutional Amendment/Congressional Pay—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote, en bloc, on S. Res. 298 and S. Con. Res. 120, each declaring an article of amendment to be the 27th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, immediately following the vote on final passage of S. 250, National Voter Registration Act, listed above.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean (Treaty Doc. No. 102–30).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jerome H. Powell, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

John Cunningham Dugan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregory F. Chapados, of Alaska, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Evan J. Kemp, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1997.

Roberto Martinez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Jerry Jay Langdon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1996.

William C. Liedtke, III, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1997.

William Arthur Rugh, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—97)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:56 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, May 20, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11759.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for Indian programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and John Tresize, Acting Director, Office of Construction Management, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Anthony J. Hope, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 9.

REFINING SECTOR OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, focusing on the impact of environmental regulations on refining operations, refining production, and distribution of products of the petroleum industry, after receiving testimony from Vito Stagliano, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Office of Domestic and International Energy Policy, Department of Energy; William G. Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator for Air and Pollution, Environmental Protection Agency; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York, New York; Roger C. Beach, Unocal Corp., Los Angeles, California, and Richard E. Evans, Amoco Oil Company, Chicago, Illinois, both on behalf of the National Petroleum Refiners Association; Dewey Mark, Independent Refiner/Marketers Association, San Antonio, Texas; and Bill Copenhaver, Colonial Pipeline Company, and Patrick H. Corcoran, both on behalf of the Association of Oil Pipelines, and Edwin Rothschild, Citizen Action, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL COAL LEASE ROYALTY RATES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on S. 907, to provide that Federal coal lease royalty payments may be less than the statutory amount for coal with a specified calorific heating value, after receiving testimony from Hillary A. Oden, Assistant Director for Energy and Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and John W. Dwyer, Lignite Energy Council, Bismarck, North Dakota.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kenton Wesley Keith, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Teresita Currie Schaffer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DRUG TRAFFICKING IN CHINA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine the drug trafficking situation in the People's Republic of China, focusing on drug control efforts between the United States and China, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters.

FDA ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2135, to provide the Food and Drug Administration [FDA] the ability to conduct improved inspections, recall unsafe products, assess civil penalties, subpoena witnesses and documents, embargo dangerous or defective products pending seizure actions, and destroy imported products posing health dangers, receiving testimony from Michael R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, and Ed McDonnell, Director of the Boston District Office, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Alan L. Hoeting, North Potomac, Maryland, former Director, FDA Office of Enforcement; and Joan B. Claybrook, Public Citizen, Sidney M. Wolfe, Public Citizen Health Research Group, John C. Rother, American Association of Retired Persons, Peter Barton Hutt, on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Edward Dunkelberger, on behalf of the National Food Processors Association, and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5198–5209; 1 private bill, H.R. 5210; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 486 and 487, H. Con. Res. 320, and H. Res. 459 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, amended (H. Rept. 102–527); and

H. Res. 459, providing for the consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency (H. Rept. 102–528).

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: By a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 148 nays with 1 voting "present" (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), Roll No. 128, the House failed to agree to the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

International whaling moratorium: H. Con. Res. 177, amended, calling for a United States policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations. Agreed to amend title; and

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Cobalt in the National Defense Stockpile: H.R. 4880, to reduce the tockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile.
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Affirm 27th Constitutional Amendment: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agreed to H. Con. Res. 320, declaring the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to compensation for Representatives and Senators; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, May 19.
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Aviation Reauthorization: By a yea-to-nay vote of 410 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 127, the House passed H.R. 4691, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.
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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.
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Agreed To:

The Oberstar amendment that provides soundproofing of homes near airports before an airport's noise compatibility planning process is complete;
Page 11802

The Oberstar amendment that enables Federal Airport Improvement Program funds to be used for the acquisition of aircraft de-icing equipment and associated support structures;
Page 11803

The Bustamante amendment that increases the length of rental agreements and leases which the city of Laredo may offer to aviation-related businesses relocating to Laredo airport from 20 years to 40 years;
Page 11805

The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that ensures that members of the Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airplane Industry be appointed in a manner such that the interests of both large hub airports and small airports with commercial air service will be taken into consideration;
Page 11807

The Engel amendment that provides that aircraft noise abatement be taken into consideration when the Commission makes a complete investigation and study of the financial condition of the airline industry, the adequacy of competition in the airline industry, and legal impediments to a financially strong and competitive airline industry;
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The Owens of Utah amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to assess the ability of small airports to finance the maintenance of runways, aprons, and taxiways constructed under the Airport Improvement Program, whether or not it would be desirable to make such maintenance eligible to receive grants; and whether or not the result of such eligibility would be to reduce the long-term costs of airport development;
Page 11808

The Rinaldo amendment that provides for the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to jointly conduct a research program to develop new technologies for quieter subsonic jet aircraft engines and airframes with a goal of developing by the year 2000 technologies for subsonic jet aircraft engines and airframes which would permit a subsonic jet aircraft to operate at reduced noise levels;
Page 11809

The Walker amendment en bloc, as modified, that reduces authorization levels for Federal Aviation Administration research, engineering, and development; and
Page 11810

The Rostenkowski amendment that authorizes the actual expenditure of funds from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to pay for Federal Aviation Administration programs at the levels authorized under the bill.
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H. Res. 457, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.
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Job Training Partnership Act Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3033, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, Perkins, Andrews of New Jersey, Olver, Goodling, Gunderson, and Henry.
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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.
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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.
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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 11761.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11813 and 11814. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CFTC's REDUCTION OF PENALTIES IMPOSED BY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Commodity Futures Trading Commission reduction of penalties imposed by CFTC Administrative Law judges in disciplinary cases. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Wendy L. Gramm, Chairman; Fowler C. West, William P. Albrecht, Sheila Bair, and Joe Dial, all Commissioners.

PESTICIDES SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3742, Pesticide Safety Improvement Act of 1991.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

HOUSING PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began markup of the Housing Programs Reauthorization.

Will continue tomorrow.

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, with emphasis on Legal Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5194, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1992 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROBLEMS CONFRONTING UNITED STATES BUSINESSMEN IN SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H. Con. Res. 299, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq; and H. Con. Res. 305, commending the people of Albania for their successful democratic election, urging the acceleration of market reforms in Albania, urging the President to expedite the negotiation of a commercial agreement with Albania, and urging an increase of aid to Albania.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the Problems Confronting United States Businessmen in Saudi Arabia. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn; Representatives Emerson and Traficant; David L. Mack, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Karl S. Reiner, Director, Near East, Department of Commerce.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a oversight hearing on the GAO report on Financial Problems in American Samoa. Testimony was heard from Harold Johnson, Director, Foreign Economic Assistance, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Joyce Fleischman, Deputy Inspector General; and Donald Senese, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs; and from the following officials of American Samoa: Tuanàitau Tuia, Speaker, House of Representatives; Ace Tago, Treasurer; Talalemotu Mauga, Budget Director, Dr. Iotamo Saleapaga, Medical Services Director; and Simone Talamaivao, Audit Review Director.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3564, to improve the management of public lands used for military purposes, to require assessments of future needs for withdrawal of public lands for such uses; and H.R. 4404, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses. Testimony was heard from Gerry Kauvar, Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of Defense; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began mark up of the United States Commission on Civil Rights Reauthorization Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2675, amended, Federal Employees Humanitarian Leave Act of 1991; and H.R. 4991, Displaced Federal Employees Assistance Act of 1992.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the

Administration of the Federal Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Kostmayer; from the following officials of the EPA: James Rooney, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, and John LaPadula, Branch Chief, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, both with Region II; Gwen Hooten, and Marc Herman, both Project Managers, Region VIII; and Abraham Ferdas, Associate Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Region III; the following officials of the State of New Jersey: Anthony J. Farro, Director, Division of Publicly-Funded Site Remediation, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy; and Joseph Petruzzi, Mayor, Bellmawr; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 5 hours of general debate, with 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Energy and Commerce Committee, and 30 minutes of debate time equally divided and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority member of each of the other eight committees of jurisdiction. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the "Committee Print, May 19, 1992, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act" as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived and all points of order against the substitute are waived.

The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule or by subsequent order of the House, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate time specified in the report, equally divided and controlled. The amendments are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides that no further amendments are in order except by subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Scheuer, Markey, Tauzin, Hall of Texas, Richardson, Fascell, Synar, Wise, Hoagland, Miller of California, Rahall, Kostmayer, Gejdenson, Owens of Utah, LaRocco, Jontz, Abercrombie, Roe, Traficant, Clement, Murtha, Brown, Cardin, Durbin, Atkins, Lloyd, Bilbray, Orton, Lent, Moorhead, Holloway, Barton of Texas, Smith of Oregon, Clinger, Thomas of Wyoming, Vucanovich, Rhodes, Hefley, Allard, Ewing, Fields, Hammerschmidt, Walker, Kasich and DeLay.

INTER-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION ACT; AMERUS FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3215, Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1991.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 4550, AmeRus Foundation for Research and Development Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Frederick M. Bernthal, Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on H.R. 5100, Trade Expansion Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sundquist and Jontz; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF ALCOHOL LABELING AND MARKETING ON HEALTH AND CULTURE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Confronting the Impact of Alcohol Labeling and Marketing on Native American Health and Culture." Testimony was heard from Antonia C. Novello, M.D., Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; William Earle, Chief, Revenue Programs Division, Office of Compliance Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

STATE PROGRAMS FOR DEFENSE CONVERSION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine defense conversion programs at the State level, focusing on government efforts to ensure a sound transfer of certain resources from military to civilian uses, receiving testimony from Brad C. Johnson, New York State Defense Advisory Board, James C. Pirius, on behalf of the Florida Department of Education, and Raymond C. Scheppach, on behalf of the National Governors' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for certain programs of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Joint hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RESCISSION AUTHORITY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional

Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, May 20, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2743–2761, S. Res. 301, and S.J. Res. 308.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2743, to deter and punish aggression against the newly independent countries of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and to promote human rights within the newly constituted Republic of Yugoslavia.

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Measures Passed:

National Voter Registration Act: By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate passed S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, as amended.

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Constitutional Amendment/Congressional Pay: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 99), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 120, declaring an article of amendment to be the Twenty-seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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Constitutional Amendment/Congressional Pay: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 100), Senate agreed to S. Res. 298, declaring an article of amendment to be the Twenty-seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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Homeless Children Nutrition Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 2759, to amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters.

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Child Nutrition Improvements Act: Senate passed S. 2760, to improve certain nutrition programs, and to improve the nutritional health of children.

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WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Act: Senate passed S. 2761, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared foods from farmers' markets.

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Commonwealth Scientists Immigration and Exchange Act: Senate passed S. 2201, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 1834, to make technical corrections.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 1835, to make technical corrections.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 1836, to make technical corrections.

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(4) Byrd Amendment No. 1837, to make technical corrections.

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(5) By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 101), Lautenberg Amendment No. 1838, to make exempt certain Department of Transportation funds from requirements for any non-Federal share and payback otherwise required, provided that such funds shall be obligated not later than September 30, 1992.

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(6) Moynihan Amendment No. 1839, to partially restore obligation authority authorized in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992.

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(7) Daschle Amendment No. 1840, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should exercise his authority to make emergency designations for rural agricultural disasters, as well as for the urban disasters in Chicago and Los Angeles.

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(8) Hatfield (for Seymour/Cranston) Amendment No. 1841, of a technical nature.

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(9) Hatfield Amendment No. 1842, to make technical corrections.

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(10) Lieberman Amendment No. 1843, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should adopt Federal enterprise zone legislation.
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(11) Graham Amendment No. 1844, to make eligible certain advanced highway construction funds by the Department of Transportation.
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(12) Wofford/Mikulski Amendment No. 1845, to provide funding for the national and community service State grant program.
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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.
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(12) Mack Amendment No. 1846, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Education use 1990 decennial census data in the allocation of certain funds.
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(13) Bumpers Amendment No. 1847, relating to the level of funding of the Small Business Administration's Disaster Loans and Business Loans Program accounts.
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(14) By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 103), Seymour Amendment No. 1848, to prohibit the use of funds to provide assistance to persons arrested or subject to pending charges for, or convicted of, riot-related crime in the City or County of Los Angeles, California.
Pages 11928, 11931, 11937

(15) Symms Amendment No. 1849, relating to the treatment of funds appropriated to a State for the control of outdoor advertising.
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Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 102), Graham Amendment No. 1850, to establish that the appropriations authorized under the Act shall not become effective until such time as legislation is enacted and becomes effective that rescinds funds appropriated prior to the date of enactment of the Act for fiscal year 1992 in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of appropriations authorized under the Act.
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Pending:

Hatfield (for Nickles) Amendment No. 1851, to waive the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act of 1965 with respect to any construction or repair project which receives financial assistance under this Act.
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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill, on Thursday, May 21, 1992.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 21.

Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 474, to prohibit sports gambling under State law, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.
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Budget Rescission Authority Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.
Pages 11918, 11941

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on export restrictions on items with potential use in chemical and biological weapons; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–240).
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Transmitting notice of the waiver of certain provisions of the Trade Act with respect to Albania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–241).
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Messages From the President: **Page 11944**

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Measures Referred: **Page 11945**

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Authority for Committees: **Page 11971**

Additional Statements: **Page 11972**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—103)
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Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 10:17 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 21, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11997.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James B. Huff, Sr., of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, Betty Jo Nelsen, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Duane Acker, of Virginia, to be

Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, and Daniel A. Sumner, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Economics and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Huff was introduced by Senator Cochran and Representative Espy, Ms. Nelsen was introduced by Senators Kasten and Kohl, and Mr. Acker was introduced by Senator Dole.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony from Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education; Keith Geiger, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Blenda J. Wilson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Jonathan Kozol, Byfield, Massachusetts.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence held hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on programs and architectures for ballistic missile defense, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Robert D. Hammond, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command; Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Commander, U.S. Space Command; Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Director of Tactical Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Rear Adm. John T. Mitchell, Jr., USN, Director, Strategic Systems Program, United States Navy; and Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, and Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, both of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

U.S. EXPORT PROMOTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded oversight hearings to examine Federal export promotion activities, and the United States role in promoting U.S. exports and assisting U.S. companies to establish new markets overseas, after receiving testimony from Susan C. Schwab, Assistant Secretary and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Richard J. Feeney, Senior Vice President of the Small Business Group, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Aileen M. Kishaba, Director, Office of International Trade, Small Business Administration; Stephen L. Censky, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Ralph S. Blackman, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Private Enterprise, Agency for International Development; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy, and Finance Issues, General Accounting Office; and Jose E. Martinez, U.S. Trade and Development Program, Howard Lewis III, National Association of Manufacturers, and Jody Thomas, on behalf of the National Governors' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

GLOBAL WARMING AND THE OCEANS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on the role of the oceans in greenhouse warming, focusing on how the oceans may influence the amount and rate of global warming and how the oceans, including ocean life, will be affected in coming years as temperatures rise due to increased concentrations of greenhouse gases, receiving testimony from James F. Kasting, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Scott J. Lehman, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; James J. McCarthy and Michael B. McElroy, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas F. Stocker, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York; John R. Toggweiler, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Xiao-Hai Yan, University of Delaware, Newark.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

USED OIL ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2631, to promote the refining, re-refining and reprocessing of used lubricating oil into fuels and other petroleum products, after receiving testimony from Representative Torres; Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; C. Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Phillip J. Shepherd, on behalf of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Frankfort; Harold B. Green, Community Coalition for Oil Recycling, Dallas, Texas; Jackie Warren, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York; Christopher Harris, National Oil Recycles Association, Washington, D.C.; and Larry Northup, Convenient Automotive Services Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 976, authorizing funds for programs of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Christian R. Holmes, IV, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Administration, Resource Management, and Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, and Kenneth C. Rogers, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2743), to deter and punish aggression against the newly independent countries of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and to promote human rights within the newly constituted Republic of Yugoslavia, in lieu of S. 1793; and

The nominations of Kenton Wesley Keith, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Teresita Currie Schaffer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

TREATY WITH NIGERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty between the Government of the United States and the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Washington on September 13, 1989 (Treaty Doc. 102–26), after receiving testimony from Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters; and John E. Hensley, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marc Allen Baas, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, Hume Alexander Horan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Lauralee M. Peters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leona, and Donald K. Petterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INSPECTOR GENERAL CONDUCT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the integrity and effectiveness of certain Federal Offices of Inspector General in responding to whistleblower claims of government waste and misconduct, receiving testimony from Herbert L. Beckington, Inspector General, Agency for International Development; Paul M. Misso, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Department of Energy; Gen. Ronald H. Griffith, Inspector General, Department of the Army; Frank Hodsoll, Deputy Director of Management, Office of Management and Budget, on behalf of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) and the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency (ECIE); Bill D. Colvin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on behalf of PCIE; and Hubert N. Sparks, Inspector General, Appalachian Regional Commission, on behalf of the ECIE; Priscilla Del Bosque, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.; Marsha Sikes Allen, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Sonja I. Anderson, Keniwick, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIGH SKILLS COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1790, to stimulate cooperation by business, labor, schools and colleges, and State and local governments to improve the education and training of the United States work force, and to develop new systems and strategies for meeting the economic needs of businesses and workers, receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield, Nunn, and Breaux; Ben Schellenberg, North Clackamas School District, Milwaukee, Oregon; Doreen Dailey, Clatsop Community College, Astoria, Oregon; Gary L. Pierpoint, Bank of California, Eugene, Oregon; Hans W. Decker, Siemens Corporation, New York, New York; Paul Osterman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Martha Allen, Metropolitan Vocational Technical Education Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Robert I. Lerman, The American University, Washington, D.C.; and Robert W. VanDine, Industrial Modernization Center, Montoursville, Pennsylvania, Barry A. Rhody, Lunaire Limited, and Merrill W. Lambert, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, both of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Chris Barto, Hughesville, Pennsylvania, and Thomas Paternostro, Unityville, Pennsylvania, all representing the Pennsylvania Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS DECISIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the Department of Veterans Affairs' implementation of decisions rendered by the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Charles L. Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Robert E. Coy, Deputy General Counsel, Carlos L. Rainwater, Director, St. Petersburg, Florida VA Regional Office, John H. Sims, Director, Togus, Maine VA Regional Office and Medical Center, and Larry Woodard, Director, Jackson, Mississippi VA Regional Office, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Ronald B. Abrams, National Veterans Legal Services Project, Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, James N. Magill and George Estry, both of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, Robert F. Skornik, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Philip R. Wilkerson, American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5211–5225; 3 private bills, H.R. 5226–5228; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 488, H. Con. Res. 321 and 322, and H. Res. 460 and 461 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res 287 setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 (H. Rept. 102–529);

Conference report on H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority (H. Rept. 102–530);

H. Res. 462, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–531); and

H. Res. 463, waiving all points of order against the conference report on the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 287 setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–532); and

H. Res. 464, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency (H. Rept. 102–533).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 115 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 129, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 19.

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Question of Privilege of the House: The Chair ruled that H. Res. 460, providing for integrity in the financial management of the House, did not constitute a question of privilege of the House and was not in order.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 130, agreed to the Gephardt motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair.

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National Energy Policy Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, May 21.

Pages 12008, 12053, 12142, 12169, 12189

Agreed To:

The Hoagland amendment that redefines the term "State Regulatory Authority" to include a State energy office if that State does not have a utility authority which performs the functions of an energy regulatory body;

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The Kasich amendment that requires the Department of Energy to include in its annual report those conservation measures which failed to meet projected energy savings requirements;

Pages 12141, 12142

The Atkins amendment, as modified, that sets maximum water use standards for showerheads, faucets, and toilets (agreed to by a recorded vote of 328 ayes to 79 noes, Roll No. 132);

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The Clement amendment that substitutes new language for the nuclear powerplant licensing provisions contained in the bill, providing the opportunity for public hearings after construction and before the operation of a plant (agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 134); and

Pages 12175, 12189

The Markey amendment that prohibits States from regulating the production of natural gas for the purpose of increasing prices (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 135).

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Rejected the Jontz amendment that sought to direct the Department of Energy to implement a program to promote the use of non-petroleum alternative fuels to be mixed with gasoline in order to improve efficiency by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 133).

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The Hall of Texas amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to exempt Texas from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority to order utilities to transmit power on behalf of others.

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H. Res. 459, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Affirm 27th Constitutional Amendment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 131, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 320, declaring the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to compensation for Representatives and Senators. This resolution was debated on May 19.

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Joint Chiefs: House passed S. 2569, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to provide joint duty credit for certain service; and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy.

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Agreed to the Aspin amendment that strikes language designating the Vice Chairman as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and providing joint duty credit for certain service.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Subcommittee to Sit: The Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit on Thursday, May 21, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Albania: Message wherein he transmits his determination to waive certain trade policies with respect to Albania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–335); and

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Chemical and biological weapons: Message wherein he reports on developments with respect to the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–334).

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Late Report: The Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11999, 12007, 12052, 12150, 12173, 12197, and 12204. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES AND COMPANIES FINANCIAL STATUS; USDA'S WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on Rural Telephone Cooperatives and Companies Financial Status and on the USDA's Water Quality Programs. Testimony was heard from Flora Milans, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; William J. Richards, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

REINVESTMENT OF DEFENSE RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on reinvestment of defense resources for economic growth. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost, Machtley, Skaggs, Brown, Packard, Hall of Ohio, Reed, DeLauro and Gejdenson; Katherine Gillman, Senior Associate (Project Director), Industry, Technology and Employment Program, OTA; Mario M. Cuomo, Governor, State of New York; and public witnesses.

HOUSING PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action the Housing Programs Reauthorization.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4014, amended, Educational Research, Development and Dissemination Excellence Act; H.R. 4323, amended, Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act; H.R. 3711, WIC Supplemental Benefits Act of 1991; H. Con. Res. 302, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status; and H.R. 5194, amended, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1992 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on standards for private long-term care insurance, including the standards provided in the following bills; H.R. 1916, Long-Term Care Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 2378, Consumer Protection Standards for Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 1991; and title III of H.R. 4848, Long-Term Care Family Security Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Finance and Policy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

U.S. POST COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on U.S. Post Cold War Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from Alexander Haig, former Secretary of State

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM IN AFRICA: IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Islamic Fundamentalism in Africa: Implications for United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BURMA IMPLICATIONS FOR THE REGION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Recent Developments in Burma and Their Implications for the Region. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Jan de Wilde, Director, Office of Asian Refugee Assistance; and James Bishop, Acting Assistance Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4761, Democracy in Haiti Act of 1992; H. Cong. Res. 299, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq; and a resolution expressing the continuing concern of the House of Representatives about the situation in Burma and its implications for the region.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2660, amended, Authorization of appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council; H.R. 4801, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund; H.R. 3905, to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and S. 1530, amended, Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1991.

ASSASSINATION MATERIALS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.J. Res. 454, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States, National Archive and Records Administration; the following officials of the Department of Justice: David G. Leitch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel; and Floyd I. Clarke, Deputy Director, FBI; VAdm. William O. Studeman, USN, Deputy Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs. Testimony was heard from John Leo Wagner, U.S. Magistrate/Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District, State of Oklahoma, Judicial Conference of the U.S. Court; William W. Schwarzer, Director, Federal Judicial Center; Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Thomas J. Moyer, Chief Judge, Supreme Court, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Housekeeping Amendments Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank of Massachusetts, Mink, Abercrombie, Dooley, Slaughter, Mineta, Alexander, and Lipinski; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; James F. Morgan, Jr., Assistant Legal Counsel, Bureau of Navy Personnel, Department of the Navy; John H. Adams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; Chase G. Untermeyer, Associate Director for Broadcasting and Director, Voice of America, USIA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5030, to establish an alternative penalty for operation of certain vessels in the coastwise trade between the United States and Puerto Rico, H.R. 2832, to amend Public Law 97–360; H.R. 1043, to direct the Administrator of the Maritime Administration to convey property to Assistance, International, Inc.; H.R. 3036, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey certain vessels to Assistance, International Inc.; H.R. 3005, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 3086, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 4191, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Southern Yankee* for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States; H.R. 4469, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Hazana* for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States; H.R. 4719, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *50–50;* H.R. 4802, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Mariposa;* H.R. 4987, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5093, to clear certain impediments to the documentation of the vessel *Sea Hawk III* for employment in the coastwise and Great Lakes trade of the United States; H.R. 5094, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *A Weigh of Life;* and H.R. 5128, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Reddy Jane.* Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis, Pickett, Reed, Kaptur, Anderson, Pelosi, Bunning, and Colorado; Thomas L. Willis, Chief, Vessel Documentation and Tonnage Survey Branch, Merchant Vessel Inspection and Documentation Division, Headquarters, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NOAA FLEET MODERNIZATION PLAN

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the NOAA Fleet Modernization Plan. Testimony was heard from Ray Kammer, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; RAdm. Geoffrey L. Chesbrough, USN, Oceanographer of the Navy, Department of the Navy; Robert W. Corell, Assistant Director for Geosciences, NSF; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Orderd reported the following bills: H.R. 4991, amended, Displaced Federal Employees Assistance Act of 1992; H.R. 2675, amended, Federal Employees Humanitarian Leave Act of 1991; H.R. 2894, amended, Public Service Scholarship Act of 1992; H.R. 4505, to design the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Montgomery Street in Trenton, NJ, as the "Arthur J. Hollard United States Post Office Building"; H.R. 4786, amended, to design the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver City, UT, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building"; and H.R. 2828, amended, Office of Government Ethnics Amendments of 1991.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on consultants reports for employee health benefits programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act. The rule makes in order, during further consideration of the bill, only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule or specified in the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified in the report. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The rule permits the Energy Committee chairman, at any time, to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the text of amendments printed in the report, and germane modifications. Amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes, equally divided and controlled. The amendments are not amendable nor subject to a demand for a division. Original proponents of the amendments en bloc have authority to insert statements in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. All points of order against the en bloc amendments are waived. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule limiting debate to 1 hour and waiving all points of order against the conference report on H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; and against its consideration.

RESCISSION BILL CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authority; and against its consideration. The rules provides that section 1017 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 will not apply to any measures introduced with respect to the President's rescission message of April 9, 1992.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation Development Amendment Act.

PRODUCT LIABILITY SYSTEM ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA, the General Economy and Minority Enterprises Development and the Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems held a joint hearing on the Product Liability System on Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action legislation to provide job training readjustment assistance to certain veterans.

VETERANS LEGISLATION; REVISING VA HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 5193, to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 5192, Veterans Health-Care Amendments of 1992; a measure to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project to determine the cost effectiveness of certain health-care authorities; and the fiscal year 1993 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Construction Resolution.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on threshold issues in revising VA health care eligibility. Testimony was heard from James W. Holsinger, M.D., Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Nina Shepherd, Analyst, CBO; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4727, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992.

DRUG INITIATIVES

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Drug Initiatives. Testimony was heard from William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for certain programs of the government of the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

BUDGET RESCISSION AUTHORITY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2762–2792, S. Res. 302 and 303, S.J. Res. 309–311, and S. Con. Res. 123.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1439, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–284)

H.R. 1642, to establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site. (S. Rept. No. 102–285)

S. 2062, to amend section 1977A of the Revised Statutes to equalize the remedies available to all victims of intentional employment discrimination. (S. Rept. No. 102–286)
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Measures Passed:

Yugoslavia Sanctions: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 104), Senate passed S. 2743, to deter and punish aggression against the newly independent countries of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and to promote human rights within the newly constituted Republic of Yugoslavia.
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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 109), Senate passed H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Dole) Amendment No. 1853, to provide up to $5 million of available funds for humanitarian assistance through private organizations to Bosnia-Hercegovina.
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(2) Graham Amendment No. 1854, to improve the effectiveness of summer jobs programs.
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(3) Dole/Seymour Amendment No. 1856, to improve targeting of summer youth job supplemental funds.
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Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 105), Hatfield (for Nickles) Amendment No. 1851, to waive the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act of

1965 with respect to any construction or repair project which receives financial assistance under this Act.

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(2) By 37 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 106), Lott/Dole Amendment No. 1852, to strike emergency funding providing for early intervention, education, training, and job programs for young persons during the summer months.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 107), Thurmond Amendment No. 1855, to strengthen the Federal anti-riot statute by instituting penalties to those who knowingly engage in a riot affecting interstate or foreign commerce and in the course thereof kill or attempt to kill another individual or commit assault resulting in serious bodily injury, was voted to be not germane.

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Subsequently, the Chair ruled the amendment to be in violation of rule XVI, paragraph 4, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, as being legislation on an appropriation bill.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Gorton.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 323, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 21, 1992 to Tuesday, May 26, 1992 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, May 21, 1992 or Friday, May 22, 1992 until Monday, June 1, 1992.

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Removal of Certain Easement Requirements: Senate passed S. 2780, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to remove certain easement requirements under the conservation reserve program.

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Battle of the Coral Sea: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 122, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea, paying tribute to the United States-Australian relationship, and reaffirming the importance of cooperation between the United States and Australia within the region, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Chinese Student Protection Act: Senate passed S. 1216, to provide for the adjustment of status under the Immigration and Nationality Act of certain nationals of the People's Republic of China unless conditions permit their return in safety to that foreign state, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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United States-Hong Kong Policy Act: Senate passed S. 1731, to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Authorizing Production of Senate Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 302, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Parking Lot: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 123, authorizing the use of the East Front parking lot of the Capitol for an exhibit by NASA during the period beginning on June 1, 1992 and ending June 5, 1992.

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Cochiti Dam Seepage Problems: Senate passed S. 2245, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the United States Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202.

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Safe Medical Devices: Senate passed S. 2783, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical devices.

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Budget Rescission Authority Conference Report: By 90 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 108), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4990, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Budget: By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 110), Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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Military Promotions: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2569, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide joint duty credit for certain service, and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy, clearing the measure for the President.

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area Addition Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S.

870, to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California, clearing the measure for the President.

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Public Broadcasting Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1504, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 2, 1992.

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Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 474, to prohibit sports gambling under State law, on Tuesday, June 2, 1992.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, May 28, 1992, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Treaty with Jamaica on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos (Treaty Doc. 102–16) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–32)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with Argentina on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos (Treaty Doc. 102–18) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–33)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with Uruguay on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos (Treaty Doc. 102–19) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–34)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with Spain on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos (Treaty Doc. 102–21) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–35)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Morris S. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Vice Admiral Martin H. Daniell, Jr., United States Coast Guard as Commander, Pacific Area, United States Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Rear Admiral Robert T. Nelson, United States Coast Guard as Vice Commandant, United States Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Kenneth C. Rogers, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 1997.

Michael Boudin, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Jerome B. Simandle, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Richard G. Kopf, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Kenton Wesley Keith, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

G. Kim Wincup, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Teresita Currie Schaffer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Maldives.

14 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

29 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Don J. Svet, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years.

Bruce T. Kaji, of California, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 2 years.

Tomio Moriguchi, of Washington, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 2 years.

Edwin C. Hiroto, of California, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.

William H. Marumoto, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.

S. Stephen Nakashima of California, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.

George Shoichi Oki, Sr., of California, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.

Grant Masashi Ujifusa, of New York, to be a Member of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.

James E. Gilleran, of California, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of 5 years.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—110)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 323, recessed at 9:07 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 1, 1992, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held oversight hearings to examine Forest Service proposed changes to the Federal administrative appeals process to protect and sustain regional forests and communities reliant on National Forest uses, receiving testimony from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Frank Estes, T&S Hardwoods, Inc., Milledgeville, Georgia; Mark Soloman, Latah County Board of Commissioners, Moscow, Idaho; Tucker Hill, Champion International Corporation, Milltown, Montana; and Kevin P. Kirchner, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will next meet on Wednesday, June 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from Barry L. Harris, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE/POINTS OF LIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard Schubert, President and Chief Executive Officer, Points of Light Foundation; and Catherine Milton, Executive Director, and Paul N. McCloskey, Jr., Chairman of the Board, both of the Commission on National Community Service.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the use of advanced simulation technology, receiving testimony from Gen. Paul B. Gorman (USA-Ret.), Chairman, Simulation Policy Study, and Victor H. Reis, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, both of the Department of Defense; and Capt. Herbert R. McMaster, Jr., United States Army.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1993, focusing on the National Defense Stockpile, receiving testimony from Colin McMillan, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics); Brig. Gen. John S. Cowings, USA, Deputy Director for Plans, Analysis, and Resources, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Donna M. Heivilln, Director, Logistics Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 4.

INVESTMENT ADVISER OVERSIGHT ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2266, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Karl A. Erb, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's budget request for fiscal year 1993 for the Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Program, after receiving testimony from Leo P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Nancy P. Dorn, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Barry M. Hartman, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Thomas L. McCall, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Federal Facilities Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency.

NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1893, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, Idaho, and to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest, Idaho, after receiving testimony from David G. Unger, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 2101, designating the Lower Salmon River in Idaho as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Mr. Unger (listed above); Philip Szczpanowski, Idaho Rivers United, Boise; and Elizabeth Norcross, American Rivers, Inc., Washington, D.C.;

S. 2572, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho, after receiving testimony from John F. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Mr. Unger (listed above); Mark Benson, Potlatch Corporation, Lewiston, Idaho; Nancy DeLamar, The Nature Conservancy, and Steve N. Wilson, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, both of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Mark Soloman, Idaho Conservation League, Boise; and

H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, after receiving testimony from Representative LaRocco; Mr. Jamison (listed above); James R. Waltman, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; and Glenn R. Stewart, Idaho Conservation League, and Ted Hoffman, Idaho Cattle Association, both of Boise.

REDUCTION OF INAPPROPRIATE MEDICARE SPENDING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings to examine ways of reducing inappropriate Medicare spending, focusing on stricter oversight of waste, fraud and abuse by Medicare providers of health care and equipment services, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; William Toby, Jr., Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Michael F. Mangano, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluations and Inspections, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Sharon K. Allen, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Little Rock; George E. Spalding, Transamerica Occidental Life, Los Angeles, California; Linda Aukett, United Osteomy Association, Westmont, New Jersey, on behalf of the Coalition for Quality Home Medical Equipment, Supplies, and Services; Corrine Parver, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers, Alexandria, Virginia; and Jim Liken, Liken Medicare Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine an Office of Technology Assessment report outlining energy services in developing countries and the potential role the United States can play in improving these services while minimizing environmental impacts, receiving testimony from Joy Dunkerley, Project Director, and Samuel F. Baldwin, Assistant Project Director, both of the Energy and Materials Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert A. Reinstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment, Health and Natural Resources; Edward L. Saiers, Deputy Director, Directorate for Policy, and David Jhirad, Senior Energy Adviser, Office of Energy and Infrastructure, both of the U.S. Agency for International Development; Michael Totten, International Institute for Energy Conservation, and T.J. Glauthier, World Wildlife Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Scott Sklar, U.S. Export Council for Renewable Energy, Arlington, Virginia; and Terrence P. Hoye, Turbo Power and Marine Systems, Inc., Farmington, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on General Services, Federalism and the District of Columbia held hearings to examine the Executive Branch's acquisition, management, and use of government civilian aircraft, receiving testimony from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and William R. Barton, Inspector General, and Frank Pugliese, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, both of the General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Morris S. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Michael Boudin, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Jerome B.

Simandle, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Richard G. Kopf, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

PATENT EXTENSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 1165, to extend the term of a patent covering the active ingredient of an anti-inflammatory drug bearing the brand name Ansaid, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1506, to extend the term of patent protection of a fat substitute given the brand name Olestra, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, the subcommittee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 526, to extend the term of patent covering an active ingredient of the anti-radiation drug known as Ethiofos and its oral analog.

COMMUNITY WORKS PROGRESS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded hearings on S. 2373, to create a community works progress and youth community corps programs to provide jobs for welfare recipients and the unemployed, after receiving testimony from Senators Boren, Reid, Wofford, and Warner; Eileen Sweeney, Children's Defense Fund, Kathleen Selz, National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, Frank Slobig, Youth Service America, and Mickey Kaus, The New Republic, all of Washington, D.C.; and Anthony Fairbanks, Philadelphia Youth Service Corps, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 5229–5258; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 489–493, H. Con. Res. 323, and H. Res. 465–470 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 466, waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–534);

H. Res. 467, waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–535);

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Budget Rescissions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 137, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4990, rescinding certain budget authorities—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 462, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 136.

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Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 139, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 463, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 138.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 323, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 21, 1992 to Tuesday, May 26, 1992 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, May 21, 1992 or Friday, May 22, 1992 until Monday, June 1, 1992.

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National Energy Policy Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, May 27.

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Agreed To:

The Dingell amendment that strikes provisions renewing the Department of Energy's authority to enter into contracts for Federal interim storage of high-level radioactive waste; and provides that no State or local permits are needed by the Department to carry out "site characterization" Activities at the proposed high-level nuclear waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada;

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The Dingell en bloc amendment that set up competitive criteria to be used in determining the site for the construction of a plant utilizing the Atomic Laser Isotope technology; provide a technical clarification regarding the renewable energy initiative for the Western Power Administration; create a Treasury Department revolving fund for financing energy efficiency programs for Federal agencies; encourage the use of energy savings performance contracts in carrying out efficiency programs; and grant authority to the Nuclear Waste Negotiator through January, 1996; and

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The Walker amendment that provides compromise authorization levels for the Energy Department research and development programs.

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The Brown of California amendment was offered, and subsequently withdrawn, that sought to create a policy providing for 10 to 15 percent of the Department of Energy's environmental restoration and waste management funding for research and development.

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H.Res. 464, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 25.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, May 27.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 27.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at anytime today, subject to the call of the chair.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:35 p.m. and reconvened at 4:28 p.m.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 12355 and 12401.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 12405.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12360, 12370, 12371, and 12379. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 323, adjourned at 4:29 p.m. Thursday, May 21, until noon on Tuesday, May 26.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL POLICY AND USDA'S REVIEW OF BANCA NATIONALE DEL LAVORO SCANDAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policy and the Department of Agriculture's Administrative Review of the Banca Nationale del Lavoro Scandal. Testimony was heard from John E. Robson, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Lawrence S. Eagelburger, Deputy Secretary, Department of State; Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and the following officials of the USDA: Richard T. Crowder, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Ann M. Veneman, Deputy Secretary; Larry T. McElvain, Director, Commodity Credit Corporation Operations Division; Allan C. Raul, General Counsel; Kevin Brosch, Deputy Assistant General Counsel; and Leon Snead, Inspector General.

U.S. POST COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on U.S. Post Cold War Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from the following former Directors of the CIA: Stansfield Turner; and William Colby.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 156, amended, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran; H. Con. Res. 297, amended, condemning the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires; H. Con. Res. 299, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq; H. Con. Res. 305, amended, commending the people of Albania for their successful democratic election, urging the acceleration of market reforms in Albania, urging the President to expedite the negotiation of a commercial agreement with Albania, and urging an increase of aid to Albania; and a resolution expressing the continuing concern of the House of Representatives about the situation in Burma and its implications for the region.

The Committee also began markup of the Cuban Democracy Act.

MANAGEMENT OF CONCESSIONS SERVICES AT NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Management of Concessions Services at National Parks. Testimony was heard from Keith O. Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and John Davis, Associate Director, Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

USDA'S SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL LUNCH BONUS FLOUR DONATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on USDA's Decision of Stop Bonus Flour Donations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: George Braley, Associate Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; Chris Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager, Foreign Agriculture Service; and Gary

Martin, Deputy Administrator, Commodity Operations, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5058, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; and H.J. Res. 320, authorizing the government of the District of Columbia to establish, in the District of Columbia or its environs, a memorial to African-Americans who died as Union soldiers during the Civil War.

INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 4004, Indian Tribal Justice Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BODIE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4370, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California. Testimony was heard from Representative Doolittle; Hillary Oden, Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MIMBRES CULTURE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on S. 1528, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archaeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico. Testimony was heard from Senator Bingaman; Representative Skeen; James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the United States Commission on Civil Rights Reauthorization Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4542, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992; and H.R. 4954, Advance Fee Loan Scam Prevention Act of 1992.

TAKINGS, COMPENSATION AND PENDING WETLANDS LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on Takings, Compensation and Pending Wetlands legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards, Hayes of Louisiana, and Ridge; Arthur A. Davis, Secretary, Department of Environmental Resources, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

REASSIGNMENT OF LORRAINE MINTZMYER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service met in executive session to continue hearings relating to the reassignment of Lorraine Mintzmyer. Testimony was heard from Herb Cables, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NIH REVITALIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2507, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Amendments of 1991, and against its consideration. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. Testimony was heard from Representative Waxman.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 1306, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Bilirakis.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress. Testimony was heard from Senators Boren and Domenici; and Representatives Hamilton, Gradison, Gibbons, Thomas of California, Obey, Mazzoli, Wolf, Boehner, Kanjorski, Allard, Hoagland, Zimmer, Poshard, Tanner, and Bacchus.

COMMERCIAL DIET INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a hearing on the investigation into the Commercial Diet Industry. Testimony was heard from Barry Cutler, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Darla Danford, Director, Division of Nutrition Research Coordination, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION; HOME LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4368, to amend title 38, United States

Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the Home Loan Guaranty Program. Testimony was heard from Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

FAMILY PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3603, to promote preservation and the prevention of foster care with emphasis on families where abuse of alcohol or drugs is present, and to improve the quality and delivery of child welfare, foster care, and adoption services. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; the following officials of the National Commission on Children: Wade Horn, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and Mai Bell Hurley, member, City Council, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Kurt L. Schmoke, Mayor, Baltimore, Maryland; and public witnesses.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES—INDEADEQUATE ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. TRADE LAWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on problems with management practices of the U.S. Customs Service and inadequate enforcement of the U.S. trade laws. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Division, GAO; and Donald E. Kirkendall, Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS; U.S. PEACE TAX FUND ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on miscellaneous tax bills and on H.R. 1870, U.S. Peace Tax Fund Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield; Representative Jacobs, Bennett, and Pelosi; Terrill Hyde, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HUNGER AND NUTRITION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on "Hunger and Nutrition: The Challenge to Older Americans' Health". Testimony was heard from Andrew Hornsby, Deputy Administrator, Food Stamp Program, USDA; and public witnesses.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Innovations, New Directions, and New Convergencies in Poverty Alleviation." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees on Wednesday, May 20, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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Tuesday, May 26, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 1, at 2 p.m., in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5259–5264; 1 private bill, H.R. 5265; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 324 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Public Debt Limit: It was deemed that, on May 21, 1992, the House passed H.J. Res. 494, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate received today appear on page 12631.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA'S CHANGING PROFILE: WHO WE ARE: SIGNIFICANT U.S. POPULATION TRENDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on America's Changing Profile: "Who We Are: Significant U.S. Population Trends." Testimony was heard from Paula Schneider, Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, May 27, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 1, 1992, at 2 p.m., in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5266–5274; 1 private bill, H.R. 5275; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 325–326, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4727, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, amended (H. Rept. 102–536, Part I);

Report entitled "They Went Thataway: The Strange Case of Marc Rich and Pincus Green" (H. Rept. 102–537); and

Report entitled "Coins, Contracting, and Chicanery: Treasury and Justice Departments Fail To Coordinate" (H. Rept. 102–538).

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Bill Re-referred: The bill, H.R. 5176, to terminate United States assistance to Indonesia, which was originally referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, was re-referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means.

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National Energy Policy: By a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 37 noes, Roll No. 144, the House passed H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency.

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Rejected the Fields motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

The Rostenkowski amendment that strikes provisions which would have required the Department of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at a rate of 150,000 barrels per day; and which would have required the establishment of a new set-aside program under which the oil companies would have been required to contribute crude oil to fill the Reserve (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 135 noes, Roll No. 140);

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The Dingell en bloc amendment, as modified, that provides incentives for mining companies to extract and reprocess coal that remains in abandoned mines and coal refuse piles; directs the Office of Surface Mining to issue regulations that require mining companies to provide compensation for damage to structures caused by underground sinking or cave-ins resulting from coal mining; permits the use of monies from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to fight underground and other types of coal fires; and includes certain provisions to promote coal, oil and gas development;

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The Dingell en bloc amendment, as modified, that limits the authority of States to regulate disposal of low-level radioactive waste deregulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; strikes provisions requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to establish standards for the cleanup of certain sites contaminated with radioactivity; and modifies language regarding the disposal standards of other radioactive material at uranium mill tailing sites; and

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The Miller of California amendment that specifies that the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service have the authority to require rights-of-way permits for federally licensed hydroelectric power projects located in the lands they administer; prohibits construction of new hydroelectric dams and reservoirs which would be located within the boundaries of a national park or would innundate lands within a park; prohibits the relicensing of existing facilities within national parks, unless the Interior Department concurs; prohibits the condemnation of land within State or local parks and wildlife refuges in order to acquire rights-of-way for federally licensed hydroelectric projects; and prohibits Federal licensing of hydroelectric projects on any river segment which is covered by a State law prohibiting such projects, except Army Corps of Engineers projects which have congressional authorization (agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 98 noes, Roll No. 143).

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Rejected:

The Thomas of Wyoming amendment that sought to eliminate provisions which extend for an additional 15 years the authority for collecting fees from mining companies for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund;

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The Gejdenson amendment that sought to create new requirements governing disposal of low-level radioactive waste by providing that sites being considered as disposal facilities must be located in areas of low population density, which have limited potential for future population growth, and which are at least five kilometers away from urban residential property limits and from schools and other facilities that primarily serve children (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 141);

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The Owens of Utah amendment to the Miller of California agreed-to amendment that sought to require the Interior Department, before granting rights-of-way across public lands for oil or gas pipelines, to make a finding that the proposed land use would be consistent with applicable land management plans, and would not result in substantial degradation of natural or cultural resources, fish and wildlife habitat, or other values;

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The Owens of Utah amendment to the Miller of California agreed-to amendment that sought to establish certain restrictions on the use of public land managed under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, including the prohibition on the use of these lands for handling, storage, disposal, or treatment of hazardous waste or low-level radioactive waste unless the Governor of the State in which the lands are located agrees to this use; and

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The Dingell substitute to the Miller of California agreed-to amendment that sought to specify that Federal land management agencies have the authority to require right-of-way permits for federally licensed hydroelectric power projects on lands they administer, but would not give these agencies authority to establish various conditions governing rights-of-way; require hydroelectric project developers seeking to build a plant on any river segment covered by State law which prohibits such a project to successfully challenge the "rebuttable presumption" behind such State law that building such a project is not desirable or justified, before Federal licensing can be issued; and prohibit the condemnation of land within State or local parks and wildlife refuges in order to acquire rights-of-way for federally licensed hydroelectric power projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 142).

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The Rahall amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to provide incentives for mining companies to extract and reprocess coal that remains in abandoned mines and coal refuse piles; direct the Office of Surface Mining to issue regulations that require mining companies to provide compensation for damage to structures caused by land subsidence which results from coal mining, as well as to provide replacement of affected water supplies; permit the use of monies from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to fight underground and other types of coal fires; require the Interior Department to consider market demand, as well as competition in the coal industry, prior to issuing Federal coal leases; provide a mechanism to resolve disputes over the validity of certain oil shale claims; permit oil and gas leasing on Naval Oil Shale Reserve lands in Colorado; and require the Bureau of Mines to develop a plan for health, safety, and mining technology research. Earlier, agreed to the Mavroules amendment to the Rahall amendment that would have stricken the provisions in the Rahall amendment permitting oil and gas leasing on Naval Oil Shale Reserve lands in Colorado.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, indentation, and to make any other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12667, 12693, 12710–11, and 12725. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held an overview hearing on the fiscal year 1993 District of Columbia Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; and John A. Wilson, Chairman, City Council.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 1685, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Donald C. Fischer, Jr., USA, Commandant, and Ray Clifford, Provost, both with the Defense Language Institute; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; and William Clark, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; and a public witness.

MORTGAGE REFINANCING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on H.R. 5170, Mortgage Refinancing Reform Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; David Medine, Associate Director, Credit Practices, FTC; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BRANCH MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Budget of the Federal Reserve System and on H.R. 4398, Federal Reserve Bank Branch Modernization Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System: Wayne D. Angell and Edward W. Kelley, Jr., both Governors; and Brent L. Bowen, Inspector General.

OPIC ABOLITION AND DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 4376, OPIC Abolition and Domestic Employment Opportunity Act. Testimony was heard from James D. Berg, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Charles Ciccone, Specialist in Business and Labor, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

BELL OPERATING COMPANIES LONG DISTANCE SERVICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on restrictions on the Bell Operating Companies entry into long distance services and appropriate safeguards for such entry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Conventional Arms Transfer Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HELSINKI FINAL ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 232, call for acceptance and implementation by certain republics of the commitments on human rights, fundamental freedoms, and humanitarian cooperation contained in the Helsinki Final Act and other documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the management of highly migratory species. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: William Fox, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service; and John A. Knauss, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere; and public witnesses.

AMERICA'S CHANGING PROFILE: WHO WE ARE: SIGNIFICANT U.S. POPULATION TRENDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on America's Changing Profile: "Who We Are: Significant U.S. Population Trends." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 23.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3613, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1991.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3236, to improve treatment for veterans exposed to radiation while in military service; and H.R. 4458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchioloalveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation exposed veterans. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 5260, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992.

OPERATION—CIA'S OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Operation of CIA's Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from a departmental witness.

Thursday, May 28, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 1, 1992, at 2 p.m., in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 5276–5301; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 495–499, H. Con. Res. 327, and H. Res. 471–473 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3711, to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared foods, amended (H. Rept. 102–540, Part I).

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NASA Exhibit: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 123, authorizing the use of the East Front parking lot of the Capitol for an exhibit by NASA during the period beginning on June 1, 1992, and ending June 5, 1992—clearing the measure.

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Question of Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 145, the House agreed to H. Res. 471, directing the release of certain materials relating to the injury of the operation of the Bank of the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to H. Res. 236.

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NIH Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 147, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 466, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 100 nays, Roll. No. 146.

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Committee Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 76 nays, Roll No. 149, the House passed H. Res. 379, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the second session of the 102d Congress.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Gaydos amendment, that reduces the funding of certain committees.

Page 12823

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the Gaydos amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 148.

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Medical Devices: House passed S. 2783, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical devices—clearing the measure for the President.

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 157 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 150, the House agreed to the Gingrich motion to recommit the conference report on S. 1306, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services, to the committee of conference with instructions to agree to the section of the Senate bill relating to a prohibition against using funds to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes so that they can use illegal drugs.

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H. Res. 467, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Mississippi Sioux Indians: House passed S. 2342, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 142, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363," approved October 25, 1972—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 1. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hours: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 3, and at noon on Thursday, June 4.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on June 3.

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House Bank Investigation: It was made in order that the Committee on House Administration shall continue the investigation directed by House Resolution 340 and report its findings and recommendations back to the House as soon as may be practicable, but in no event later than July 6, 1992.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12791, 12803, 12821, 12831–32, and 12847. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ONE DOLLAR COIN ACT BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Economic Policy, Projections and Revenues held a hearing on Budgetary Implications of H.R. 1245, One Dollar Coin Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Kolbe; Theodore E. Allison, Assistant to the Board of Governors for Federal Reserve System Affairs, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3160, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on "Babies Without Homes: Babies Abandoned at Birth." Testimony was heard from Wade F. Horn, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OPIC—EXTEND AUTHORITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 met to discuss certain details of the investigation.

PUBLIC HOUSING, PUBLIC DISGRACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Public Housing, Public Disgrace. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: John Connors, Acting Inspector General; and Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing; and public witnesses.

EPA'S FAILURE TO ENSURE CLOSURE—HAZARDOUS WASTE LAND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA's Failure to Ensure Timely and Proper Closure of Hazardous Waste Land Disposal Facilities. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Don R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and Harold F. Reheis, Director, Environmental Protection Division, Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT IMPROVEMENT ACT; CALIFORNIA TRIBAL STATUS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5099, Central Valley Project Improvement Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 2144, California Tribal Status Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Ronal Eden, Director, Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H.J. Res. 306, to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial; and H.R. 4489, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Workplace Safety: Criminal Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Maloney, Senior Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Alan C. McMillan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; and Julian W. De La Rosa, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 5096, Antitrust Reform Act of 1992; and H.J. Res. 454, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on

H.R. 5248, Patent and Trademark Authorization Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Douglas B. Comer, Acting Assistant Secretary and Acting Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Information Management and Technology Division, and Director, Resources Community and Economic Development Information Systems, GAO; and a public witness.

WAR RISK INSURANCE AND CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on War Risk Insurance and the Civil Reserve Air Fleet Program. Testimony was heard from Diane K. Morales, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Logistics, Department of Defense.

FEDERAL FIRE SAFETY ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action three construction resolutions.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3360, Federal Fire Safety Act of 1992; H.R. 4438, to designate the Federal building located at 501 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach, CA, as the "Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building;" H.R. 5222, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" a construction resolution; and alteration prospectus; and five 11(b) resolutions. Testimony was heard from Representatives de Lugo, Roybal, Roemer, Cox of Illinois, Savage, Bunning, Quillen, Rogers, Boehlert and Lowery of California; from the following officials of the GSA: David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service; and Thomas Walker, Assistant Commissioner, Real Property Management and Safety; and public witnesses.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Concluded markup of H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

UNEMPLOYMENT LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulations, Business Opportunities and Energy held a hearing on proposals to expand pilot programs that have enabled the unemployed to take unemployment lump-sum payments to start small business enterprises and make them optional for all States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5192, amended, Veterans Health-Care Amendments of 1992; H.R. 5193, to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 5263, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project to determine the cost-effectiveness of certain health-care authorities; H.R. 4342, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand job assistance programs for Vietnam era veterans; H.R. 5254, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide job training readjustment assistance to certain veterans; and H.R. 4368, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

The Committee also approved the fiscal year 1993 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Construction Resolution.

BREASTFEEDING IN THE UNITED STATES

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Breastfeeding in the U.S.—How Far Have We Come?" Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Molinari; Ann Chadwick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; USDA; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 2:00:32 p.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 2:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 1992.

Committee Meetings

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings on S. 2116, to improve the health of children by increasing access to childhood immunizations, focusing on the impact of Medicaid on child immunization, receiving testimony from Christine Nye, Director, Medicaid Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration; Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, U.S. General Accounting Office; Ed Cox, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Ray Hanley, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Little Rock, on behalf of the State Medicaid Directors Association; and Kay Johnson, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and National Vaccine Advisory Committee, and Joseph Liu, Children's Defense Fund, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5302; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 500, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3614, to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared foods, amended (H. Rept. 102–539, filed on May 28, 1992);

H.R. 3905, to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (H. Rept. 102–541); and

H.R. 4801, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund (H. Rept. 102–542).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRE-INVASION IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On May 29, the Committee held a hearing on the Interagency Group Established by the White House Relating to the Congressional Investigations of Pre-Invasion Iraq Policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose and Gejdenson; Allan Mendelowitz, Director, General Government Division, GAO; Elizabeth Rindskopf, Office of the General Counsel, CIA; Alan Raul, General Counsel, USDA; Edwin Williamson, Legal Adviser, Department of State; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Fred K. Green, Legal Counsel for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Michael Cifrino, Senior Attorney, Office of the Deputy General Counsel, International Affairs and Intelligence; Wendell Willkie, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and Jeanne S. Archibald, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On May 29, the Committee held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4026, Zuni River Watershed Act of 1991; H.R. 4437, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the United States Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202; H.R. 4027, Indian Housing Demonstration Act of 1991; and H.R. 5122, relating to the water rights claims of the Jircarilla Apache. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Patrick Hayes, Director, Trust and Economic Development; and Ronal Eden, Director, Tribal Services, both with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Timothy W. Glidden, Counselor to the Secretary; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	64	61	..
Time in session	470 hrs., 50′	311 hrs., 25′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,259	3,919	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,598	..
Public bills enacted into law	22	31	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	11	14	..
Measures passed, total	144	152	..
Senate bills	41	24	..
House bills	22	41	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	8	..
House joint resolutions	15	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	11	..
Simple resolutions	32	48	..
Measures reported, total	*68	*99	..
Senate bills	38	9	..
House bills	8	55	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	0	..
House joint resolutions	3	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	1	30	..
Special reports	3	8	..
Conference reports	..	9	..
Measures pending on calendar	95	39	..
Measures introduced, total	828	571	..
Bills	656	244	..
Joint resolutions	73	112	..
Concurrent resolutions	37	64	..
Simple resolutions	62	151	..
Quorum calls	..	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	110	98	..
Recorded votes	..	48	..
Bills vetoed	1	2	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 83 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 116 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1992

Civilian nominations, totalling 225 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	90
Unconfirmed	246
Withdrawn	2

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totalling 1,311 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	756
Unconfirmed	558

Air Force nominations, totalling 4,112 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,956
Unconfirmed	180
Withdrawn	2

Army nominations, totalling 6,601 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,170
Unconfirmed	4,466

Navy nominations, totalling 4,686 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,450
Unconfirmed	2,239

Marine Corps nominations, totalling 1,871, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	952
Unconfirmed	919

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	18,806
Total confirmed	10,374
Total unconfirmed	8,608
Total withdrawn	6

Tuesday, June 2, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2793–2800, and S. Res. 304.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, May 28, during the recess:

S. 2566, to establish partnerships involving Department of Energy laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other Federal agencies, for purposes of development and application of technologies critical to national security and scientific and technological competitiveness, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–287)

H.R. 2926, to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–288)

Reported today:

S. 2798, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to remove the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from the list of countries ineligible for designation as a beneficiary developing country. (S. Rept. No. 102–289)

S. 2079, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–290)

S. 2532, entitled "Freedom For Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act", with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–292)

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Measures Passed:

Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act: By 88 yeas to 5 nays, 1 voting present, (Vote No. 111), Senate passed S. 474, to prohibit sports gambling under State law, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on an amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Grassley Amendment No. 1857, to allow government entities a period of time in which to enact sports gambling legislation and thereby qualify for exemption under an expanded "grandfather clause."

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Congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins: Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, to congratulate the Pittsburgh Penguins on winning the 1992 Stanley Cup.

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting—Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 1504, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Inouye Amendment No. 1858, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Inouye Amendment No. 1860, to make certain changes concerning the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and to make certain information available for public inspection.

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(3) Inouye (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1861, to require the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to report to the Congress as to the most effective way to establish and implement a ready-to-learn public television channel to encourage the development of programming aimed at the educational needs and interests of preschool children.

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(4) Pressler/Grassley Amendment No. 1862, to require the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to report to the Congress as to the most effective way to encourage distance learning through use of existing Corporation facilities.

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(5) Inouye Amendment No. 1863, to promote programming objectivity and balance.

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(6) McConnell Amendment No. 1864, to require disclosure of Federal funding of public television programs.

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Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 1859, to require the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations to prohibit the broadcasting of indecent programming. (By unanimous-consent, a vote on the amendment will occur on Wednesday, June 3, 1992.)

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 3, 1992.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 3, 1992.

Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Reported on Thursday, May 28, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

Report to accompany the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, with Annexes, Done at Basel on March 22, 1989, with four understandings. (Treaty Doc. 102–5) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–36)

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 102–31). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–242).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–243).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William D. Quarles, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

James A. McIntyre, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Henry Lee Clarke, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Edward Hurwitz, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Joseph Monroe Segars, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Anthony Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security.

Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Alison Podell Rosenberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Jay I. Kislak, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994.

Marshall Lee Miller, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994.

Walter B. McCormick, Jr., of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1995.

Ritajean Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1997.

18 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–111)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:40 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 3, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13086.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on active and reserve personnel issues, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs); Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel); William D. Clark, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Barbara S. Pope, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); J. Gary Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations & Environment); and Paul L. Jones, Director, and William E. Beusse, Assistant Director, both of the Defense Force Management Issues, and Martha J. Dey, Evaluator-in-Charge, all of the General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the efforts of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Resolution Trust Corporation to pursue civil professional liability claims arising out of insured bank and thrift failures, receiving testimony from Harold A. Valentine, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on American trade and competitiveness issues, focusing on business and labor perspectives on how to restore United States companies' competitiveness and ensure fair and open global competition, receiving testimony from Charles A. Corry, USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Ian M. Ross, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors; Lawrence W. Clarkson, The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Thomas R. Donahue, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIV CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the implementation of the Ryan White CARE Act (P.L. 101–381), which provides certain benefits to individuals living with HIV disease, receiving testimony from Robert Harmon, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Stephen Bowen, Acting Associate Administrator for AIDS, and Director, Bureau of Health Resources Development, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Mayor Frank Jordan, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; John Auerbach, Boston, Massachusetts, and Ann Marie Kimball, Seattle, Washington, both on behalf of the National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Sandra Thurman, AID Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the CAEAR Coalition; Silvia G. Corral, Salt Lake Community Health Centers, Salt Lake City, Utah; Jessie Trice, Economic Opportunity Family Health Center, Inc., Miami, Florida; Elizabeth Taylor, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFar); Jerry and Laila Winfield, Newark, New Jersey; and Beauford Stowell and Douglas McConell, both of Fulton, Missouri.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA 7(a) GUARANTEED BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine a Price Waterhouse study of the economic impact and cost effectiveness of the Small Business Administration's 7(a) Guaranteed Business Loan Program, after receiving testimony from Patricia F. Saiki, Administrator, Mitchell Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment and Procurement, and John Whitmore, Acting Chief Financial Officer, all of the Small Business Administration; and Glenn Galfond and Mary Garvin, both of Price Waterhouse, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 5303–5307, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 102–543, Part I);

H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 102–544, Pt. I); and

H. Res. 474, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year of 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–545).

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Surface Transportation Research: The Minority Leader appointed Mr. George Ebersole of Chicago, Illinois, from private life, to serve as a member of the National Council on Surface Transportation Research on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Historic Preservation Fund: H.R. 4801, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund;

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Historic Preservation Advisory Council: H.R. 3905, to amend the Historic Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation;

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Persecution of Baha'is in Iran: H. Con. Res. 156, amended, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran;

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Condemn Israeli Embassy bombing in Buenos Aires: H. Con. Res. 297, amended, concerning the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires;

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Kurdish Refugee Assistance: H. Con. Res. 299, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq;

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Commend the people of Albania: H. Con Res. 305, amended, commending the people of Albania for their successful democratic election, urging the acceleration of market reforms in Albania, urging the President to expedite the negotiation of a commercial agreement with Albania, and urging an increase of aid to Albania; and

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Condemn Burmese Human Rights Abuses: H. Res. 473, expressing the continuing concern of the House of Representatives about the situation in Burma and its implications for the region.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation: Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and

United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Message wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for 1991—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5237, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; and H.R. 5238, to establish a grant program to improve health care and educational services in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Representative Barnard; Michael Liu, Acting Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3927, amended, Government Securities Reform Act of 1992; H.R. 3047, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion; H.R. 4016, amended, Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act; H.R. 5000, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 4567, amended, Audio Home Recording Act of 1992.

MARSH-BILLINGS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK; CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4030, Marsh-Billings National Historical Park Act; and H.R. 4085, to amend the act of August 7, 1961, establishing the Cape Cod National Seashore. Testimony was heard from Representatives Studds and Sanders; James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing to investigate whether the Committee should request that the Attorney General apply for appointment of an Independent Counsel regarding the United States Government's assistance to the Government of Iraq, pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 592(g). Testimony was heard from Senator Leahy; and Representatives Gonzalez, Rose and Barnard.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue June 4.

FAA ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5292, to provide for the appointment of Gen. Thomas C. Richards, U.S. Air Force (retired), as Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Gen. Thomas C. Richards, USAF, (ret.).

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5006, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Armed Services Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Clause 7 of Rule XVI, clause 5(a) of Rule XXI and section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, certain amendments en bloc and pro forma amendments if offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. Amendments printed in the report are to be considered in the order and manner specified, debatable for 10 minutes each—equally divided—unless otherwise specified. Amendments in the report are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments in the report. 1

The rule provides that certain amendments relating to Strategic Defense Initiative funding will be considered under king-of-the-hill procedures and certain amendments relating to B–2 procurement will also be considered under king-of-the-hill procedures.

The rule permits the Rules Committee to file a supplemental report to include amendments relating to (1) economic conversion and (2) add-backs. Amendments printed in the supplemental report will be considered as though included in the original report except that economic conservation amendments are in order only after 1 hour's notification by the chairman of the Armed Services Committee and only after 1 hour of general debate on the topic.

The rule permits the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the amendments printed in part II of the report and germane modifications. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes, not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Waives all points of order against the amendments en bloc. Permits original proponent to submit statements for the Record.

The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote, to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes, and may recognize for consideration of amendments out of order but only after 1 hour's notification by the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin, Representatives Schroeder, Skelton, Evans, Pickett, Andrews of Maine, Frost, Sabo, Dorgan of North Dakota, Schumer, Boucher, McCloskey, Mink, Penny, Owens of Utah, Traficant, AuCoin, Bilbray, Pelosi, Skaggs, Kopetski, Peterson of Florida, Reed, Dickinson, Davis, Ireland, Weldon, Hefley, Coughlin, Gilman, Goodling, Gunderson, DeLay, Morella, Rhodes, and Allard.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2801–2807.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Tuesday, June 2, 1992:

H.R. 2556, entitled "Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act." (S. Rept. 102–291)

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S. 1338, for the relief of Chi Hsii Tsui, Jin Mie Tsui, Yin Whee Tsui, Yin Tao Tsui, and Yin Chao Tsui. (S. Rept. No. 102–293)

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Measures Passed:

Authority of Commission on Interstate Child Support Extended: Senate passed S. 2802, to extend the authorization of the Commission on Interstate Child Support and the deadline for the Commission's Report to Congress.

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Corporation for Public Broadcasting—Authorizations: Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, June 2, 1992, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2977, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, and by 84 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 114), the bill was passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1504, Senate companion measure, after having agreed to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 113), Byrd Amendment No. 1859, to require the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations to prohibit the broadcasting of indecent programming.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 1866, to establish that any independent production service provide funding to eligible recipients and projects representing the widest possible geographic distribution.

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Rejected:

By 22 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 112), Lott Amendment No. 1865, to freeze the authorization levels for the Corporation of Public Broadcasting at present levels.

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Subsequently, S. 1504 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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NIH Authorizations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, on Thursday, June 4, 1992.

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Appointments:

National Ocean Policy Study: The chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Senate Resolution 222, 93d Congress, appointed the following to serve as ex officio members of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the purpose of participating in the National Ocean Policy Study: Senators Graham, Sanford, and Mitchell.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–244)

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Transmitting a report on a waiver of certain subsections of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Tajikistan and Turkmenistan; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–245)

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Transmitting a report on the extension of the authority to waive certain subsections of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to certain countries; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–246).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Leonard E. Davis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

J. Douglas Drushal, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

C. Christopher Hagy, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Louis J. Leonatti, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

John Frank Bookout, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Kenneth R. Mancuso, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of 4 years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—114)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 4, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13230.)

Committee Meetings

USDA COMPUTER OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the status of information resources management at the Department of Agriculture, focusing on the impact of the proposed restructuring of the Department of Agriculture on its farm service agencies' automation plans and programs, receiving testimony from Charles Hilty, Assistant Secretary for Administration, John Okay, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, and Larry Wilson, Director, Office of Finance and Management, all of the Department of Agriculture; and JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Information Systems, and Thomas J. Jurkiewicz, Assistant Director, both of the Information Management and Technology Division, and George L. Jones, Senior Evaluator, Kansas City Regional Office, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for medical programs from Vice Adm. James A. Zimble, USN (Ret.), President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE/NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense's "1994–1999 Defense Planning Guidance" and its illustrative scenarios, after receiving testimony from I. Lewis Libby, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Strategy and Resources).

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of I. Lewis Libby Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on civil defense programs and policy, receiving testimony from Wallace E. Stickney, Director, and Grant C. Peterson, Assistant Director, State and Local Programs, both of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Maj. Gen. William A. Navas, Jr., USA, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army; and Dale W. Shipley, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Columbus, on behalf of the National Emergency Managers Association.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 9.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLLUP REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 1423, to revise certain provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 relating to proxy solicitation rules with respect to partnership rollup transactions (in which general partners combine several limited partnerships into one unit that trades on a stock exchange), but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW ENGLAND GROUNDFISH RESTORATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study to examine efforts to restore the New England groundfish fishery, focusing on issues related to conservation and management of New England groundfish resources, and related proposals, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Representative Studds; David Crestin, Deputy Director, Office of Fisheries Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Ted Ames, Maine Gillnetters Association, Stonington; John Bullard, New Bedford Seafood Co-op, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Barry Gibson, New England Fishery Management, Saugus, Massachusetts; Edward Lima, Cape Ann Vessel Association, and Vaughn C. Anthony, National Marine Fisheries Service, both of Gloucester, Massachusetts; and Peter Shelley, Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts.

COMMUNICATIONS SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to reallocate some communications spectrum in the 2 gigahertz band in order to accommodate new communications technologies, after receiving testimony from Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Thomas Sugrue, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Robert E. Rainear, South Carolina Public Service Authority, Moncks Corner, on behalf of the Large Public Power Council and the American Public Power Association; Bob Bergland, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and Robert W. Blanchette, Association of American Railroads, both of Washington, D.C.; and Wayne Schelle, American Personal Communications, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

ENTERPRISE ZONES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to create enterprise zones to encourage the investment needed to help create jobs and expand minority entrepreneurship in economically distressed areas, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Indiana Lt. Governor Frank O'Bannon, Indianapolis; Mayor Tom Bradley, Los Angeles, California; Mayor Edward G. Rendell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Janet S. Burreson, Portland Development Commission, Portland, Oregon; Marcus Alexis, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; C. Eugene Steuerle, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Gregg J. Bourland, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; and Terry Jones, SYNCOM Capital Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Goodwin Capen, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to Spain, Peter Barry Teeley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Canada, Donald Herman Alexander, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Adrian A. Basora, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, and William Henry Gerald FitzGerald, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ireland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Capen was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, and Representative Fascell, Mr. Teeley was introduced by Senator Stevens, and Mr. Alexander was introduced by Senators Dole, Bond, and Danforth.

VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1424, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a mobile health care clinic program for furnishing health care to veterans located in rural areas of the United States, S. 2575, to revise certain pay authorities that apply to nurses and other health care professionals, S. 2740, to revise and improve the provision and evaluation of preventive health services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and held oversight hearings on the implementation of the VA Nurse Pay Act of 1990, and to examine the quality of care furnished in VA psychiatric facilities, after receiving testimony from Senator Conrad; David P. Baine, Director of Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; James W. Holsinger, Jr., Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Richard L. Briscoe, Fort Meade, Maryland VA Medical Center, on behalf of the Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists and the Association of Veterans Administration Nurse Anesthetists; Bette L. Davis, Washington D.C. VA Medical Center, on behalf of the Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs, Ann Lilly, West Virginia Nurses Association, Beckley, on behalf of the American Nurses Association; Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and Frank C. Buxton, The American Legion, Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, David W. Gorman, Disabled American Veterans, and Robert F. Skornik, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5308–5322; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 501 and H. Con. Res. 328 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report to accompany H. Res. 474, providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–545 Part II); and

Conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (H. Rept. 102–546).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 151, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 2.

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Committee to Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Government Operations be permitted to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Message—People's Republic of China: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a waiver of section 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the most-favored-nation treatment to the People's Republic of China—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–339).

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Obey, Roybal, Bevill, Murtha, Traxler, Lehman of Florida, Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Coughlin, Pursell, Green of New York, Lewis of California, and Rogers.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 153, the House agreed to the McDade motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 8, relating to enterprise zones.

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Export Administration Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3489, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Gejdenson, Wolpe, Johnston of Florida, Engel, Murphy, Orton, Broomfield, Roth, Bereuter, and Miller of Washington;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 120 and 303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mavroules, Hertel, Pickett, Hunter, and Kyl;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for consideration of sections 201(c), 205, and 207 through 210 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Leach, and McCandless; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 120, 123 and 502 of the House bill, and sections 121, 124, 302, 305, and 306 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, Hughes, Sensenbrenner, and Gekas.

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Defense Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 4.

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Agreed To:

The Kasich amendment that increases the share paid by NATO allies and South Korea of the costs of stationing United States troops in these countries (agreed to be a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 154);

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that reduces the total amount authorized by the bill by $3.5 billion and requires the reduction to come entirely from a reduction in funds used to support stationing United States troops in Europe, Japan, or Korea (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 155);

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The Schroeder amendment that reduces the number of the United States troops stationed in Europe from the current statutory level of 235,700 to 100,000 in 1995 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 156);

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The Gephardt amendment that requires the Administration to reduce the number of United States troops stationed abroad by 40% by Sept. 30, 1995 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 157); and

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The Frost amendment that places certain limitations on the sale of assets of a certain defense contractor.

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Rejected the Evans amendment that sought to require the President to submit to Congress annual unclassified reports on the United States nuclear weapons stockpile and United States inventories of fissionable materials by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 158.

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H. Res. 474, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 152.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Trade waivers: Message wherein he transmits further extension of waiver authorities pursuant to section 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–341); and

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Trade waivers for Tajikistan and Turkmenistan: Message wherein he transmits further extension of waiver authorities pursuant to section 402(d)(1) of the Trade act of 1974 with respect to Tajikistan and Turkmenistan—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–340).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 13232.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13231, 13248, 13288, 13340, 13346, 13351, 13354, and 13359. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 5237, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; and H.R. 5238, to establish a grant program to improve health care and educational services in rural areas.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Governmental Direction and Support. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Robert L. Mallett, City Administrator; Lorraine A. Green, Director, Office of Personnel; and Ric Murphy, Director, Department of Administrative Services.

BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Balanced Budget Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 4011, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to bring minimum wage in American Samoa up to the wage in effect in the United States. Testimony was heard from John Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Donald J. Senese, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MEDICAL DEVICES—FDA'S APPROVAL PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on FDA's approval process for medical devices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: James S. Benson, Director; Ronald Johnson, Director, Office of Compliance and Surveillance; F. Alan Anderson, Acting Director, Office of Device Evaluation; Phil Phillips, Interim Director, Division of General and Restorative Devices; and Robert I. Chissler, Deputy Director, Program Operations Staff; and a public witness.

RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 3258, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Markey; Michael Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the United States Assistance to Central and Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Barry, Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, Eastern European Assistance, Department of State; and David N. Merrill, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 461, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the Chinese Government's harassment of foreign journalists; H. Res. 422, concerning the crisis in Somalia; and H. Con. Res. 232, amended, calling for acceptance and implementation by certain republics of the commitments on human rights, fundamental freedoms, and humanitarian cooperation contained in the Helsinki Final Act and other documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5260, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992; and H.J. Res. 454, amended, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992.

The Committee failed to report H.R. 5259, Local Partnership Act of 1992.

IRS' COMPLIANCE 2000 PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on "Will IRS' Compliance 2000 Program Be Effective in Increasing Voluntary Compliance?" Testimony was heard from Natwar M. Gandhi, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 5259, Local Partnership Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 5260, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992; and H.J. Res. 454, amended, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992.

NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1246, National African-American Museum Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 3168, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leases of certain lands for oil and gas purposes; and H.J. Res. 306, to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Robert M. White, Under Secretary for Technology, Technology Administration; John W. Lyons, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Donald R. Johnson, Acting Director, National Technical Information Service; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS EQUITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 5191, Small Business Equity Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began markup of H.R. 5100, Trade Expansion Act of 1992.

Will continue June 9.

PROGRESS IN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "World Bank in 1992: Progress in Poverty Alleviation?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2808–2815, and S. Res. 305–309.

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Measures Passed:

Violation of Software Copyrights: Senate passed S. 893, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Specter (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1868, to make a technical correction.

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First Infantry Division 75th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, to commend the First Infantry Division (MECH) on its 75th anniversary.

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Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 1917, for the relief of Michael Wu, clearing the measure for the President.

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Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site: Senate passed H.R. 1642, to establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site, clearing the measure for the President.

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Marsh-Billings National Historical Park: Senate passed S. 2079, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection: Senate passed H.R. 2556, entitled the "Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act," clearing the measure for the President.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1338, for the relief of Chi Hsii Tsui, Jin Mie Tsui, Yin Whee Tsui, Yin Tao Tsui, and Yin Chao Tsui.

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Authorization for Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 309, to authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate in *Robinson v. Addwest Gold, Inc., et al.*

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NIH Authorizations Conference Report: By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 115), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, clearing the measure for the President.

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration Reorganization—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

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Pending:

Graham motion to recommit the conference report with instructions.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 9, 1992.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report, the motion to recommit the conference report, and a motion to table the motion to recommit, on Tuesday, June 9, 1992.

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Unfair Labor Practices—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Film Preservation Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 756, to amend title 17, United States Code, the copyright renewal provisions, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald M. Kendall, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 17, 1992.

Donald M. Kendall, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1995.

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. **Page 13524**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 13505**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—115) **Page 13467**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:20 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 5, 1992, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Duane Acker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Science and Education, and Daniel A. Sumner, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the impact of the defense build-down on the ability of the United States industrial and technology base to meet national security requirements, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense; James M. LeMunyon, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Rear Adm. William L. Vincent, Commandant, Defense Systems Management College (Fort Belvoir, Virginia), Department of Defense, on behalf of the Advisory Panel on Streamlining and Codifying the Acquisition Laws.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS THAT IMPAIR NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the Exon-Florio provision of the 1988 Trade Act, which authorizes the President to suspend or prohibit any acquisition, merger, or takeover of a United States firm engaged in interstate commerce by a foreign firm in order to protect United States national security, after receiving testimony from Olin L. Wethington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Chester Paul Beach, Jr., Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense; Frederick W. Volcansek, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade and Finance Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Laura D'Andrea Tyson, University of California, Berkeley; Howard D. Samuel, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Peter H. Mills, Austin, Texas.

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on proposals providing for a Constitutional Amendment to balance the Federal Budget, receiving testimony from Walter Dellinger, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina; Lawrence H. Tribe, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and John C. Armor, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELWHA RIVER ECOSYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2527, to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the State of Washington, after receiving testimony from Senator Adams; Representatives Dicks and Swift; John Michael Hayden, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and Neil Parrett, Chief of Dam Safety, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; John S. Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Nicholas Iadanza, Chief, Habitat Conservation Branch, National Marine Fisheries Service (Northwest Region), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Paul S. Isaki, Washington Department of Trade and Economic Development, Olympia; Mayor James D. Hallett, Carla Elofson, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Joan K. Sargent, Clallam County Economic Development Council, and Harry Lydiard, Olympic Park Associates, all of Port Angeles, Washington; Dennis R. Gathard, Elwha River Restoration Project, Steve Taniguchi, Daishowa America Company, Ltd., and Shawn S. Cantrell, Friends of the Earth, all of Seattle, Washington; Robert J. Morgan, James River II, Inc., Clatskanie, Oregon; William K. Drummond, Public Power Council, Portland, Oregon; Carol Volk, Olympic Rivers Council, Hoodsport, Washington; and William J. Maxon, Trout Unlimited, Vienna, Virginia.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation held hearings to examine the Federal Government response on ways to increase disclosure to shareholders of the amount and structure of executive compensation, and related proposals, receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; California Chief Deputy Treasurer Olena Berg, Sacramento; Graef S. Crystal, University of California, Berkeley; Jean G. Gumerson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of United Shareholders Association; and George H. Sollman, Centigram Corporation, San Jose, California, on behalf of American Electronics Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to review the Department of Defense (DOD) contract management procedures, focusing on DOD contract and subcontract pricing issues, receiving testimony from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, and Paul F. Math, Director, Research Development Acquisition and Procurement Issues, both of the National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Eleanor R. Spector, Director of Defense Procurement, and William H. Reed, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Susan H. Black, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Sonia Sotomayor and Loretta A. Preska, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Irene M. Keeley, to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Black was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, Ms. Sotomayor and Ms. Preska were introduced by Senators Moynihan and D'Amato, and Ms. Keeley was introduced by Senator Rockefeller.

SATELLITE HOME VIEWER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on S. 2013, to enable satellite distributors to sue satellite carriers for unlawful discrimination, after receiving testimony from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, and Associate Librarian for Copyright Services, Library of Congress; Robert Pepper, Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission; Gerald Weaver, United Video, Inc., and Fritz E. Attaway, Motion Picture Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Bob Phillips, National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Herndon, Virginia.

CHILD SUPPORT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism held hearings on S. 2343, to provide for demonstration projects in six States to establish or improve a system of assured minimum child support payments, receiving testimony from Senator Rockefeller; Representative Schroeder; Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, and Elizabeth and Margaret Adams, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; Margaret Campbell Haynes, U.S. Commission on Interstate Child Support, Washington, D.C.; Irwin Garfinkel, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, New York; Jon M. Alander, Connecticut Department of Human Resources, Hartford; Mary Jo Bane, New York State Department of Social Services, Albany; and Joanne and Darcie Corrigan, Coventry, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5322–5332; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 329, and H. Res. 475–477 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4342, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand job assistance programs for Vietnam era veterans, amended (H. Rept. 102–547, Part I);

H.R. 4368, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 102–548);

H. Res. 475, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 102–549); and

H.R. 3711, to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh, nutritious, unprepared foods, amended (H. Rept. 102–540, Part II).

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Copyright Renewal: House passed S. 756, to amend title 17, United States Code, the copyright renewal provisions.

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Agreed to the Brooks amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, June 5.

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Agreed To:

The Aspin amendment, as modified, that authorizes $650 million for assistance to the former Soviet republics in dismantling their nuclear weapons, and authorizes an additional $100 million, to be offset by a reduction of $100 million in fiscal year 1993 funds for Defense agencies, to coordinate technical means to monitor nuclear weapons proliferation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 356 ayes to 54 noes, Roll No. 160);

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The Mavroules amendment that provides a strategy to reduce the number of nuclear weapons in the United States arsenal and those of other nuclear states, and calls for a worldwide end to the production of plutonium and enriched uranium used to make nuclear weapons (agreed to by a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 135 noes, Roll No. 162);

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The AuCoin amendment that reinstates a Defense Department policy in effect from 1982 to 1988 allowing military medical facilities overseas to offer service personnel, and dependents stationed abroad, abortion services when they pay for all costs themselves, including indirect costs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 163);

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The Kopetski amendment that bans nuclear weapons testing for one year, unless the President certifies to Congress that any of the Soviet Union's successor republics has conducted a nuclear test (agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 164);

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The Frost amendment that outlines how the $1 billion provided for defense reinvestment and economic conversion activities would be allocated, and includes the creation of an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reinvestment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 105 noes, Roll No. 166);

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The Aspin en bloc amendments that authorize the Defense Department to spend up to $25 million during fiscal year 1993 for activities related to joint research and development programs with independent states of the former Soviet Union; create a voluntary corps of former military service members to provide assistance to governmental and private sector entities within the former Soviet republics and Soviet bloc nations, funded and administered by the Department of Defense; require that Defense Department employees who are classified as temporary workers for four years during any six-year period be eligible for health, retirement, and life insurance benefits; expresses support for the President's call to negotiate agreements to eliminate multiple independently targeted re-entry vehicles (MIRVs) from intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) and encourages the President to move as quickly as possible in negotiations to terminate the Peacekeeper ICBM program and to reduce the number of warheads on the Minuteman II ICBM missile from three to one; prohibit the use of any research and development funds authorized for testing medical counter-measures against chemical warfare substances unless the Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center, in conjunction with intelligence agencies, certifies that a potential enemy is developing that substance for use in a weapon; requires the Navy, within 90 days after the date of enactment, to report the Navy's record of compliance with current laws prohibiting the Navy from constructing ships at foreign shipyards, and from engaging in planned repair in foreign shipyards of vessels home ported in the United States; establish a joint research and development program between the United States and Israel, and provide $10 million to begin the program, with $10 million to be provided by Israel; require the Defense Department, in selecting a site for relocation of finance and accounting activities of the Defense Finance Accounting Service, to consider the ability of States and communities to compete for the relocation; add $4.25 million for construction projects of the Air National Guard at Truax Field in Madison, Wisconsin, while offsetting the authorization by reducing by $4.25 million the authorization level for repair of the Air National Guard's real property; authorize an additional $5 million for military construction projects at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, the future site of the Air Force Headquarters, while reducing the repair of real property account by the same amount; authorize a program coordinated by the Defense Department to commemorate the 50th anniversary of World War II; require the Defense Department to be reimbursed for costs related to any support it provides for United States firms at military trade shows; require the Air Force Reserve to modify its High-Year Tenure (HYT) program to allow Reserve technicians to maintain reserve status until age 60, as long as they continue to meet all other Air Force Reserve requirements; authorize the construction of an Army National Guard Armory on the campus of Southwest Virginia Community College near Richlands, Virginia; direct the Defense Department to establish regulations governing the military's use of mental health evaluations for inpatients and outpatients, and a review process specifically for those who are admitted voluntarily; extend CHAMPUS coverage as second payer to Medicare to include victims of end-stage renal disease; change procedures for individuals repaying money received under the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) program enacted last year; clarify that eligibility for disability retired or severance pay for reservists on active duty for less than 30 days applies to reservists traveling directly to and from the place at which such duty is performed; permit certain facilities and services of the Defense Department to be provided to certain educational entities on a reimbursable basis; increase the authorization for Medium Range Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Program (UAV–MR) by $25 million; express the sense of Congress that the President should take bilateral and multilateral initiatives, including trade initiatives, to assist in bringing on line enough replacement electric power and modern energy efficiency measures and technologies in the states of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union so that the Chernobyl-type reactors can be shut down as soon as possible and placed in stable condition to prevent radiological contamination; require the Defense Department to provide the General Services Administration (GSA) with a complete list of persons prohibited from doing defense contract work, which GSA would circulate; require the Defense Department to prepare a report on the global proliferation of satellites with possible military applications which are owned or controlled by other nations, and on the implications of such proliferation for the United States; transfer ownership of an obsolete naval landing ship to a private nonprofit organization in Vallejo, California, for environmental restoration and youth educational and instructional activities; strike the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) cost estimate; require the Defense Department to use competitive bidding when selecting either private contractors or other Federal agencies (including other defense agencies) to perform maintenance and other functions currently performed in-house as a depot-level activity by the Defense Department; authorize $6 million for research and development of a charged particle beam program; prohibit the Navy from beginning any work to overhaul, repair, or maintain a vessel in a foreign shipyard if the ship is currently assigned to a home port located outside the United States, but is scheduled to be reassigned to a home port in the United States within the next 15 months, and if such work would take more than six months; direct the Secretary to take such actions as necessary to strengthen independent cost accounting in the Defense Department; require that the military department centralized cost centers operated by the Army, Navy, and Air Force be abolished by the end of fiscal year 1993; prohibit the Defense Department from reobligating any budget authority that has been collected in so-called "M" accounts until all existing invalid obligations in those accounts, as identified by the GAO have been deobligated and canceled; stipulate that provisions relating to the Defense Department's Humanitarian Assistance Program are not exempt from "cargo preference" laws requiring that all or part of humanitarian assistance being shipped overseas on cargo vessels be carried aboard United States flag ships; authorize the Navy to convey to the City of Santa Barbara, California, property now known as the Santa Barbara Naval Reserve Center; authorize comprehensive home health care as a benefit under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); express the sense of Congress that all nations experiencing problems with illegal narcotics intensify their efforts to curb the production and trafficking of these drugs; authorize States to issue vanity license plates displaying official seals and insignias of the various armed services, subject to the design's approval by the Secretary of the appropriate service; make retroactive a provision relating to the certification of claims submitted by contractors for compensation by the Defense Department; require that vessels constructed under the Fast Sealift Program incorporate propulsion systems and bridge and machinery control systems and interior communications equipment; direct the Defense Department to prepare a report evaluating the feasibility of expanding National Guard anti-drug activities to include State and local civilian programs for reducing drug demand; create an independent Chemical Demilitarization Advisory Commission to report to Congress and the President on the viable alternatives to incineration for disposing of surplus stockpiles of chemical agents and weapons; entitle military reserve technicians to a comparable Defense Department job if they lose their civilian Defense Department jobs as a result of involuntary separation from military reserve service prior to their qualification for early retirement; clarify that the Federal Acquisition Regulations do not apply to the agreements negotiated between the Secretary of Defense and the Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities regarding implementation of a managed care delivery and reimbursement system of health care; make Oman eligible to receive excess defense articles under the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program; authorize $15,000,000 for a grant to a medical college to provide facilities to allow access to educational and research data through electronic networks to facilities clinical decisionmaking; convey to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission the undeveloped woodlands at the Forest Glen Annex of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center for preservation as parkland; authorize the Navy to transfer two vessels to educational institutions if it determines that they are no longer required by the Navy; authorizes $35 million for the modification of one Navy P–3B aircraft to an Airborne Early Warning configuration for use in border surveillance and drug interdiction efforts; establish statutory authority for the Foreign Language Center of the Defense Language Institute at Presidio of Monterey; limit the holding period for Federal surplus and excess property available to assist the homeless; make members of the Armed Forces who are killed or wounded by friendly fire during the conduct of combat operations eligible to receive the Purple Heart; provide for a one-year extension of a demonstration project for the use of proceeds from the sale of lost, abandoned, or unclaimed property; provide that military doctors with at least four years of professional experience may perform medical examinations needed by certain aliens in order to receive an adjustment in the immigration status under the 1991 Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act; make Charlotte S. Neal of Lynchburg, Virginia, eligible to receive an annuity under the Military Survivor Benefit Plan; authorize an additional $11.5 million within the Defense Agencies Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation account, to continue the Rapid Acquisition of Manufactured Parts (RAMP) Test and Integration Facility Program within the Naval Supply Systems Command; establish a pilot program aimed at expediting environmental restoration at military installations, which would be implemented at selected active bases and bases scheduled for closure; permit the Army to collect fees from individuals and gun clubs participating in the Civilian Marksmanship Program in order to provide financial support for the program; authorize the Defense Department to acquire title to four parcels of land located in Arizona, totaling about 85,000 acres, which are currently owned by the State but are used by the military under lease agreements and other arrangements; modify the Survivor Benefit Plan open enrollment period; permit the Defense Department to provide in-kind assistance by contributing or lending supplies or equipment to United Nations peacekeeping forces; permit the Federal Government to accept monetary contributions from Kuwait for burden-sharing purposes; express the sense of Congress that the President should seek to shift the burden of paying for environmental restoration at military installations outside the United States to the nations in which these facilities are located; provide service credit for ROTC students serving concurrently as enlisted members of a National Guard or Reserve unit called up for active duty; clarify language authorizing an exchange of property between the State of South Carolina and the United States Air Force; add $70 million to the fiscal year 1993 Navy Shipbuilding and Conversion account for procurement of long-lead materials for the LHD amphibious assault ship program; extend the authority of the Defense Department to transfer excess items, such as helicopters, trucks, and vans to civilian law enforcement agencies through fiscal year 1997; and require the Defense Department to make any person convicted of fraudulently affixing a "Made in USA" label to any product purchased under provisions in the authorizations ineligible to receive a contract or grant for three to five years; and

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The Skaggs amendment that requires the Energy Department to develop a comprehensive economic conversion plan to minimize the impact of weapons complex configuration.

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Rejected:

The Hopkins amendment in the nature of a substitute for the agreed-to Frost amendment regarding economic conversion, that sought to strike provisions in the amendment relating to defense contractor hiring preference for displaced defense workers; strike provisions relating to defense contractor requirement to list suitable employment openings with local employment service offices; strike provisions relating to notice required upon cancellation of defense contracts; and strike provisions relating to special early retirement for displaced defense workers (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 165);

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The Dellums amendment that sought to reduce by 10 percent the total amount authorized (rejected by a recorded vote of 90 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 167);

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The Owens of Utah amendment that sought to direct the Defense Department to submit a report to Congress within 6 months comparing the costs and benefits of terminating the C–17 transport plane program and re-starting production of the discontinued C–5B transport aircraft; and

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The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to require the Navy to determine whether the designated San Diego Homeport Area should be expanded to include Long Beach and San Pedro, California, for purposes of short-term ship overhaul and shipyard repair work.

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The AuCoin amendment that sought to direct the Secretary of Defense to transfer control of all tactical (short-range) nuclear weapons to the Department of Energy, and require the Energy Department to dismantle such weapons; and

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The Hutto amendment that sought to restrict the amount that the Defense Department pays to the General Services Administration to lease buildings and other office space in the Washington, D.C., area to no more than the actual cost of the space occupied by the Department and related defense agencies.

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Privilege of the House: House agreed to H. Res. 477, relating to noncurrent records of the former Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran, 100th Congress.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: It was made in order that H. Res. 450, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 290, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation, be considered on Wednesday, June 10, rather than Monday, June 8. It was also made in order that the general debate time be extended to nine hours.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 4.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page 13527.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls (Roll Nos. 159 and 161), and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13546, 13546, 13553, 13553, 13560, 13575, 13617, 13617, and 13625.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:04 a.m. on Friday, June 5.

Committee Meetings

WIC SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS ACT; HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 3711, WIC Supplemental Benefits Act of 1991; and H. Con. Res. 302, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Governmental Direction and Support, Financing and Other Uses, and on Economic Development and Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Iverson O. Mitchell, III, Chairman, Board of Equalization and Review; Ellen M. O'Connor, Deputy Mayor, Finance; Linda M. Cheatham, Budget Director; N. Anthony Calhoun, Controller; Sharon Morrow, Director, Department of Finance and Revenue; Maria Day-Marshall, Treasurer; Shirley Robinson Hall, Chairperson, Board of Directors, Washington Convention Center; Austin Penny, Jr., Deputy Mayor, Economic Development; Merrick T. Malone, Acting Director, Department of Housing and Community Development; Ray Price, Acting Director, Department of Public and Assisted Housing; Barbara Brown, Acting Director, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; and M. L. Carstarphen, Executive Director, Housing Finance Agency.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROBLEMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Problems with Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority and Women Contracting at the Federal Banking Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Stephen R. Steinbrink, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan Fiechter, Deputy Director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; Daniel Evans, Jr., Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, Department of Housing and Urban Development; William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of Resolution Trust Corporation: Albert Casey, Chief Executive Officer; and Peter H. Monroe, President, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; Leland Brendsel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and James Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health forwarded to full Committee without recommendation H.J. Res. 480, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992 (D.C. Act 9–188).

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Holloway and Norton; the following officials of the District of Columbia: John Payton, Corporation Counsel; and Patricia S. Baars, General Counsel to the Council; and public witnesses.

INVESTMENT ADVISORS ACT REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on proposals to reform the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, GAO; Scott Harshburger, Attorney General, State of Massachusetts; Ellyn Brown, Securities Commissioner, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 10.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 232, amended, calling for acceptance and implementation by certain republics of the commitments on human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian cooperation contained in the Helsinki Final Act and other documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe; and H. Res. 461, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the Chinese Government's harassment of foreign journalists.

The Committee also considered the Cuban Democracy Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEMOCRACY IN HAITI ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 4761, Democracy in Haiti Act of 1992.

DISSEMINATING FEDERAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture continued hearings on Creative Ways of Using and Disseminating Federal Information. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JAW IMPLANT DANGERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the Dangers of Jaw Implants: Are FDA and NIH Ignoring Frightening Evidence? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James Benson, Director, Center of Radiologic Devices and Health, FDA; Harold Loe, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental Research; and Vivian Pinn, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

PACIFIC YEW ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3836, Pacific Yew Act of 1991.

VOTING RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4312, amended, Voting Rights Improvement Act of 1992; and H.R. 5236, Voting Rights Extension Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration; and H.R. 5055, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Postal Rate Commission: George Haley, Chairman; Henry Folsom, Vice Chairman; John Crutcher, William H. LeBlanc, III, and Ed Quick, all Commissioners; and Michael S. Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue June 9.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 4438, to designate the Federal building located at 501 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach, CA, as the "Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building;" H.R. 5222, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" five 11(b) resolutions; and one alteration resolution.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the reauthorization of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Testimony was heard from J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues, GAO; Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and James D. Wolfensohn, Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 5260, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule will be considered as having been adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill as amended and against its consideration. No other amendments are in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Rostenkowski and Conyers, and Representatives Hughes, Swift, Archer, Shaw, Johnson of Connecticut, Grandy, and Gingrich.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 192, amended, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

MEMBRANE PROCESS RESEARCH ACT; NSF ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3673, amended, Membrane Processes Research Act of 1991; and an amendment to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness concluded hearings on H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on implementation of laws affecting benefits for former POW's. Testimony was heard from Representative Bilirakis; Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM—STATE AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES

Select Committee on Hunger: Domestic Task Force held a hearing on "State and Local Perspectives on Welfare Reform: Rhetoric, Reality, and Opportunities". Testimony was heard from Donald Fraser, Mayor, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, June 5, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate convened at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:30, until 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 9, 1992.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management and International Debt concluded hearings to examine long-term economic implications of the Federal budget deficit, focusing on the General Accounting Office report "Budget Policy: Prompt Action Necessary to Avert Long-Term Damage to the Economy," after receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Henry J. Aaron, Brookings Institution, John H. Makin, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Rudolph G. Penner, KPMG Peat Marwick, and C. Eugene Steuerle, The Urban Institute, all of Washington, DC.

SUNGLASSES AND SUNSCREEN PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Consumer and Environmental Affairs held hearings to examine the role of the Food and Drug Administration in regulating sunscreens, sunglasses, and suntan equipment, receiving testimony from Michael Weintraub, Consultant, Office of Over-the-Counter Drug Evaluation, and William E. Gilbertson, Director, Over-the-Counter Drug Monograph Review Staff, both of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Elizabeth D. Jacobson, Deputy Director, and Philip B. White, Director, Office of Standards and Regulation, both of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, all of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Margaret L. Kripke, University of Texas, Houston; Jane M. Grant-Kels, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington; Edward C. DeFabo, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC; Vincent A. DeLeo, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, New York, on behalf of the Skin Cancer Foundation; John M. Clayton, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Liberty Corner, New Jersey; Thomas J. Loomis, Corning, Inc., and Herbert L. Hoover, both of Corning, New York, both on behalf of the Sunglass Association of America; and Larry O. Bymaster, Xytronyx, Inc., San Diego, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5333–5341; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 502, H. Con. Res. 330 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, amended (H. Rept. 102–550); and

H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 102–551).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Defense Authorization: By a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 172, the House passed H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

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Agreed to the Hopkins motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the bill back to the House with an amendment that provides for improved national defense controls of technology diversions overseas and requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of development of high-density low-enriched uranium fuels for use in domestic and foreign research reactors that currently use highly enriched uranium fuel and are unable to convert to low-enriched uranium fuel. Subsequently, the bill was reported back with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Frank of Massachusetts amendment that reduces the total amount authorized by the bill $3.5 billion and requires the reduction to come entirely from funds used to support stationing United States troops in Europe, Japan, or Korea by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 171. This amendment was agreed to on Wednesday, June 3, in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 155.

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Rejected:

The Dellums amendment that sought to limit the strategic defense initiative (SDI) to basic research programs and authorize $1.2 billion for basic research on strategic defense technologies; terminate the SDI organization; and repeal the Missile Defense Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 168);

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The Durbin amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for SDI by $937.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 169); and

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The Andrews of Maine amendment that sought to terminate the production of B–2 bombers after the completion of the 15 deployable B–2 aircraft which have been previously funded therefore reducing the fiscal year 1993 authorization by $2.7 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 170).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections including corrections in the table of contents, title and section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 8, 1992. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the business under the Calendar Wednesday rule on Wednesday, June 10.

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National Pet Week: House passed H.J. Res. 429, designating May 3, 1992, through May 9, 1992, as "Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment that changes the designated week to May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Life Saving Week: House passed H.J. Res. 442, to designate May 16, 1992, through May 22, 1992, as "National Awareness Week for Life Saving Techniques".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment that changes the designated week to July 5, 1992, through July 11, 1992.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Spina Bifida Month: House passed H.J. Res. 470, to designate the month of September 1992 as "National Spina Bifida Awareness Month".

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Scleroderma Month: House passed H.J. Res. 445, designating June 1992 as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month".

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Presidential Message—Yugoslav Emergency: Read a message from the President wherein he notifies Congress he has issued a second Executive order blocking property of and prohibiting transactions with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–343).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13716, 13725, 13734, 13742, and 13745. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

QUALITY MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Access to Quality Mammography Services, including the following bills: H.R. 1393, Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Amendments of 1991; and H.R. 3462, Breast Cancer Screening Safety Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Lloyd; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Christina Nye, Director, Medicaid Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration; and Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control; Janet Shikles, Director, Health Finance and Policy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CUBAN DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 5323, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban Government and support for the Cuban people.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2816–2826, and S. Res. 310–312.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 1623, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions. (S. Rept. No. 102–294)

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Measures Passed:

Administrator of the FAA: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 2703, to authorize the President to appoint General Thomas C. Richards to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the bill was then passed.

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Commending Fryeburg Academy: Senate agreed to S. Res. 311, to commend Fryeburg Academy, located in Fryeburg, Maine, on the occasion of its bicentennial.

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Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 312, to authorize testimony by an employee of the Senate in *Louis C. Smit* v. *Department of the Treasury.*

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National Sheriffs' Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 273, to designate the week commencing June 21, 1992, as "National Sheriffs' Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques: Senate passed H.J. Res. 442, to designate July 5, 1992, through July 11, 1992, as "National Awareness Week for Life Saving Techniques", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Scleroderma Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 445, designating June 1992 as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month", clearing the measure for the President.

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration Reorganization—Conference Report: By 86 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 119), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 79 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate agreed to a motion to table the motion to recommit the conference report with instructions that the Managers on the part of the Senate insist on including in the bill a provision stating that the formula for allotting funds under part B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act shall become effective beginning with amounts made available for allotment under such title on the first day of fiscal year 1993.

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By 84 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 117), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

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Unfair Labor Practices: Senate began consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee substitute and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, June 11.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 88 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 118), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Appointments:

National Commission on Intermodal Transportation: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, appointed the following individuals as members of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation: Ed Hamberger, of Maryland, and Robert Krebs, of Illinois.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, June 5, during the recess:

Transmitting a report on additional steps taken to ensure that the economic measures imposed with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia conform to United Nations Security Council Resolution 757 of May 30, 1992; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–247).

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Transmitting the annual report on the administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act for calendar year 1990; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–248).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Duane Acker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Daniel A. Sumner, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Daniel A. Sumner, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Arthur J. Rothkopf, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Thomas C. Richards, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Michael James Toohey, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth L. Brown, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Mary Jo Jacobi, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Mary Mohs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1994.

J. Michael Farrell, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Library and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

28 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—119)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:48 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13897.)

Committee Meetings

LAMB INDUSTRY PRICING STRUCTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings to examine economic and statistical information on the lamb industry pricing structure and initiatives of the Department of Agriculture to improve the price reporting system for lambs, after receiving testimony from Kenneth C. Clayton, Deputy Administrator, Paul M. Fuller, Director, Livestock and Seed Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Frederic E. Vogel, Director, Estimates Division, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and Richard Stillman, Cross Commodity Analyst, Economic Research Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Wayne D. Purcell, Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University, Blacksburg; Jim Magagna, Englewood, Colorado, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association; Mark Crabill, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and Howard Wyman, Bristol, Illinois, both on behalf of the National Lamb Feeders Association; James Hodges, American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Dale Lundgren, Sturgis, South Dakota, on behalf of the South Dakota Sheep Growers Association.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior, John E. Schrote, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, and Robert J. Lamb, Acting Director of Budget, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on issues relating to fraud, waste and abuse in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, receiving testimony from Julian W. De La Rosa, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Labor and Human Services; and James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, Department of Education.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRET SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the United States Secret Service, receiving testimony from John Magaw, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION-NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings in closed session on S. 2629, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the Department of Defense Special Access Programs and Procedures, receiving testimony from Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 17.

BANK INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the condition of the banking industry and the Bank Insurance Fund, focusing on certain economic, accounting, and regulatory issues that could affect the future condition of, and outlook for, the Fund and the industry it insures, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, Donald Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, Richard Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Division, and Robert Gramling, Director, Corporate Audits, all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on comprehensive health care reform, focusing on proposals for expanding employment-based health insurance coverage, including S. 1177, S. 1227, and S. 2114, receiving testimony from Peter A. Magowan and Ronald F. Zachary, both of Safeway Inc., Oakland, California, and Henry E. Simmons, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the National Leadership Coalition for Health Care Reform; Bernard R. Tresnowski, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Chicago, Illinois; William S. Custer, Employee Benefits Research Institute, and John J. Motley, III, National Federation of Independent Business, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul F. Griner, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the American College of Physicians; Daniel W. Shea, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and John Sheils, Lewin-ICF, Fairfax, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 17.

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine United Nations peacekeeping activities, and S. 2560, to require the cost of international peacekeeping activities of the Department of State to be treated as a national defense cost and expense of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and James R. Lilley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION LABELING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (P.L. 101–535), focusing on a proposed one-year extension on the deadline for compliance with mandatory nutrition labeling requirements, after receiving testimony from Michael Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; W. Virgil Brown, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Heart Association; Bruce A. Silverglade, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Lester Crawford, National Food Processors Association, and Elizabeth Toni Guarino, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Domenick Celentano, Jr., Celentano Inc., Newark, New Jersey; and Bee McCormack, Bobs Candies, Inc., Albany, Georgia, on behalf of the National Confectioners Association and the Chocolate Manufacturers Association.

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Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5342–5357; 2 private bills, H.R. 5358 and 5359; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 503–505, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 102–543, Part II);

H.R. 3836, to provide for the management of Federal lands containing the Pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the Pacific yew, amended (H. Rept. 102–552, Part I);

H.R. 1271, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996; and to ensure consideration of the impact of Federal actions on the global environment, amended (H. Rept. 102–553); and

H.R. 4400, to provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–554, Part I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lewis of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 116 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 173, the House approved the Journal of Friday, June 5.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans employment: H.R. 4342, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand job assistance programs for Vietnam era veterans;

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National cemeteries: H.R. 4368, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces;

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Landsat policy: H.R. 3614, amended, amending the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to secure United States leadership in land remote-sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program and by establishing a new national land remote-sensing policy;

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African American Civil War memorial: H.J. Res. 320, amended, authorizing the government of the District of Columbia to establish, in the District of Columbia or its environs, a memorial to African Americans who died as Union Soldiers during the Civil War. Agreed to amend the title;

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Helsinki accords: H. Con. Res. 232, calling for acceptance and implementation by certain republics of the commitments on human rights, fundamental freedoms, and humanitarian cooperation contained in the Helsinki Final Act and other documents of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Chinese harassment of journalists: H. Res. 461, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the Chinese Government's harassment of foreign journalists.

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Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Balanced budget: H.R. 5333, to provide that, beginning with fiscal year 1994, the President transmit to Congress and Congress consider a budget that requires a balanced budget by fiscal year 1998 and for subsequent fiscal years (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 174); and

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American Folklife Center: H.R. 5058, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 (Failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 137 yeas to 280 nays, Roll No. 175).

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Unemployment Compensation Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 179, the House passed H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with extended unemployment benefits through March 1993 which are offset in a manner which is consistent with the current budget rules and does not increase the deficits for the fiscal years 1992 through 1995 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 178).

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H. Res. 475, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 177. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 176.

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Presidential Message—Railroad Safety: Read a message from the President wherein he submits the annual report of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 13900.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 14012.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13899, 13951, 13952, 13963, 139634, 13991, and 13992. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies met in executive session to begin mark-up of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Works and Public Safety and Justice. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Chief of Police; Walter B. Ridley, Director, Department of Corrections; Erias A. Hyman, Chairperson, Board of Parole; and Robert L. Lester, Acting Executive Director, Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3654, 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin; and H.R. 2448, Firefighters Silver Medal.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Housing Finance Board: Daniel F. Evans, Jr., Chairman; and the Presidents of the Federal Home Loan Banks: Robert Showfety, Atlanta; James R. Faulstich, Seattle; Frank A. Lowman, Topeka; Alex J. Pollock, Chicago; Martin L. Heger, Indianapolis; Charles Lee Thiemann, Cincinnati; Brain Dittenhafer, New York, James D. Roy, Pittsburgh, Thurman C. Connell, Des Moines, Dean M. Schultz, San Francisco, Michael A. Jessee, Boston and George M. Barclay, Dallas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTHERN AFRICA DROUGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Southern Africa Drought: Implications for U.S. Policy Initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa; and Andrew Natsios, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food and Humanitarian Assistance; and public witnesses.

JAPANESE FOOD DONATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchases of agricultural commodities from the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan.

EUROPE 1992'S IMPACT ON AMERICAN EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Europe 1992's Impact on American Exports. Testimony was heard from Thomas Duesterberg, Assistant Secretary, International Economic Policy, Department of Commerce; Eugene McAllister, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Peter Algeier, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative.

DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE KNOW WHO WORKS THERE?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture held a hearing on Does the Department of Justice Know Who Works There? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard J. Hankinson, Inspector General; and Anthony C. Moscato, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Administration; and Frances A. Sclafani, Associate Director, Investigations, OPM.

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on S. 1696, Montana National Forest Management Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Senators Baucus and Burns; John Beuter, Acting Assistant Secretary, USDA; and public witnesses.

REGULATE FISHING—CERTAIN WATERS OF ALASKA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a joint hearing on H.R. 3418, to regulate fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William W. Fox, Jr., Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 11.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the Administration of the Federal Superfund Program, with emphasis on Risk Assessment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Richard J. Guimond, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response; Jo Lynn Traub, Acting Associate Division Director, Superfund, Waste Management Division, Region V; Brian Pinkowski, Remedial Project Manager, Region VIII; and Ronald Borsellino, Chief, New Jersey Superfund Branch, Region II; Barry L. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon General/Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SMALL MARKET HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Small Market Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Mark Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Affairs, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 11.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5100, Trade Expansion Act of 1992.

HEROIN CONTROL STRATEGY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the Heroin Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; Elaine Johnson, Acting Administrator, Alcohol, Mental Health, and Drug Abuse Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Bruce M. Carnes, M.D., Director, Planning, Budget and Administration, Office of National Drug Policy; John W. Farrell, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Department of Health, State of New Jersey; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

FORMER SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE ECONOMIES

Joint Economic Committee: On Monday, June 8, Subcommittee on Technology and National Security concluded hearings to examine the economies of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, focusing on the transition to market systems, defense spending and conversion efforts in Russia and the other countries, and arms sales from the former Soviet republics and Eastern Europe, after receiving testimony from John McLaughlin, Director, Office of Slavic and Eurasian Analysis, and John Gannon, Director, Office of European Analysis, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Kathleen Horste, Special Assistant for Russia/Eurasia, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

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Wednesday, June 10, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14044–14218

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2827–2832.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2827, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (S. Rept. No. 102–295)

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Measures Passed:

Anniversary of the Reunification of Jerusalem: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 113, concerning the 25th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, and the resolution was then agreed to after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Metzenbaum (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 2041, regarding religious rights.

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(2) Metzenbaum (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 2042, to amend the preamble.

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Unfair Labor Practices: Senate continued consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, June 11, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the committee substitute to occur at 4:45 p.m.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Energy for calendar year 1990; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–249)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination: Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:10 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 11, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14218.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, and John A. Wilson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, both of Washington, DC.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 17.

EUROPEAN SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine European security issues, focusing on United States military strategy and security policy, roles and missions, and force levels for Europe, receiving testimony from Gen. Edward C. Meyer, USA (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, United States Army; Richard N. Perle, American Enterprise Institute, and Fred C. Ikle, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, DC; and Phillip A. Karber, BDM International, Inc., McLean, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONDITION OF THE BANKING INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine the current condition of the banking industry and the Bank Insurance Fund, focusing on Federal Reserve System efforts to implement the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act (P.L. 102–242), receiving testimony from William Taylor, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John P. LaWare, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Stephen R. Steinbrink, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 16.

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on proposals providing for a Constitutional Amendment to balance the Federal Budget, receiving testimony from Rudolph G. Penner, KPMG Peat Marwick, former Director, Congressional Budget Office, and Charles L. Schultze, Brookings Institution, former Chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisors, both of Washington, DC;

and Lawrence A. Kudlow, Bear Stearns and Company, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 2312, to provide for increased competition among commercial air carriers at major airports, and the selection of air carriers to provide small community air service at high density airports, and to place certain restrictions on the operation of computer reservation systems, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Jeffrey N. Shane, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Barry Kotar, Northwest Airlines, and Michael J. Conway, America West Airlines, both of Washington, DC; Phil Davidoff, American Society of Travel Agents, Alexandria, Virginia; and Robert L. Crandall, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas.

CHILD WELFARE AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 4, to improve the nation's child welfare system by expanding health coverage for children, providing funds for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs for pregnant women and parents with children, and providing grants to States for services to strengthen families and to help children who might otherwise remain in inappropriate foster care, receiving testimony from Representative Nancy L. Johnson; Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Administration for Children and Families; Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones, on behalf of the National Governors' Association, and Peggy Wallace, Kentucky Commission of Social Services, both of Frankfort; Texas State Senator Chet Brooks, Pasadena/Galveston, on behalf of the National Conference of States Legislatures; Peter Digre, Los Angeles County Department of Children's Services, Los Angeles, California; Gary J. Stangler, Missouri Department of Social Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the American Public Welfare Association; Helen Vann, Consumer of Family Preservation Services, St. Louis, Missouri; Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, on behalf of the Coalition of National Child Welfare, Mental Health, and Juvenile Justice Organizations, and Cheryl D. Hayes, National Commission on Children, both of Washington, DC; and Margaret Heagarty, Harlem Hospital Center, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Dennis P. Barrett, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Roger A. McGuire, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gribbin was introduced by Senator Heflin.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1622, to strengthen and improve the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to the health and safety of employees, receiving testimony from Dorothy L. Strunk, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Gerard F. Scannell, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, Connecticut, former Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, National Rainbow Coalition, Inc., and James S. Holt, Employment Policy Foundation, both of Washington, DC; Merle Alvis, Babcock & Wilcox, Lynchburg, Virginia; Peter Cornelison, Condar Company, Garnettsville, Ohio, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; William Steinmetz Jr., Midland Engineering Inc., South Bend, Indiana, on behalf of the National Roofing Contractors Association; Thomas Evans, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Horace A. Thompson III, McCalla, Thompson, Pyburn & Ridley, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Eric Frumin, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (AFL–CIO), New York, New York; Leslie Reid, Sierra Club, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5360–5372; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 506, H. Con. Res. 331, and H. Res. 478 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 180, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 9.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: House completed all general debate on H.J. Res. 290, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, June 11.

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H.J. Res. 450, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 181.

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Presidential Message—Department of Energy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 11th Annual Report of the Department of Energy, which covers the year 1990—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Risk Assessment and Management Commission: The Minority Leader appointed Dr. Virginia V. Weldon of St. Louis, Missouri, from private life, to serve as a member of the Risk Assessment and Management Commission on the part of the House.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 14235.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 14360.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes were developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14219 and 14234. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONTANA NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms and Energy held a hearing on S. 1696, Montana National Forest Management Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Senators Baucus and Burns; John H. Beuter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice, Governmental Direction and Support, and on Public Education System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer, Court System; Angela J. Davis, Director, Public Defender Service; Rose Elder, Chairman, Retirement Board; R. David Hall, President, Board of Education; and A. Knighton Stanley, Chairman, Board of Trustees, University of the District of Columbia.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action the Legislative appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury—Postal Service—General Government appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Failed to approve H.J. Res. 480, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992 (D.C. Act 9–188).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1126, amended, to extend the coverage of certain labor laws to foreign flagships; S. 2759, amended, Homeless Children Nutrition Improvement Act of 1992; and H.R. 2782, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws.

PROPOSALS TO REFORM THE INVESTMENT ADVISORS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on proposals to reform the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on the Hours of Service Act. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and Susan M. Coughlin, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY IN THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4547, Transition to Democracy in the Former Soviet Republics Act of 1992.

DIOXIN HEALTH EFFECTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Health Effects of Dioxin. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Barry L. Johnson, Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Robert J. Scheuplein, Director, Office of Toxicological Science, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and Melvin Stratmeyer, Health Scientist, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, both with the FDA; George Lucier, Chief, Laboratory of Biochemical Risk Analyses, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences; and Marilyn Fingerhut, Chief, Industrywide Studies Branch, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health; the following officials of the EPA: William Farland, Director, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment; and Linda Birnbaum, Director, Environmental Toxicology Division, Health Effects Research Laboratory; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported, amended H.R. 3836, Pacific Yew Act of 1991.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2274, National Forest Redwoods Act of 1991.

ABANDONED BARGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Abandoned Barge legislation. Testimony was heard from John Anderson, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Capt. Robert North, USCG, Deputy Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

DECENNIAL CENSUS: 1990 RESULTS SHOW NEED FOR FUNDAMENTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review the GAO report "Decennial Census: 1990 Results Show Need for Fundamental Reform." Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES AND RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4438, to designate the Federal building located at 501 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach, CA, as the "Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building;" and H.R. 5222, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

The Committee also approved the following: 5 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and 45 Public Buildings Resolutions.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 1306, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Rangel, and Bilirakis.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate on S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections. The rule makes in order only the one amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule. The amendment is debatable for one hour and is not subject to amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit any which may not contain instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift, Conyers, Lewis of Georgia, Thomas of California, Roberts, Gillmor, and Livingston.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of debate on H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bacchus and Zimmer.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3215, amended, Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1992; H.R. 3673, Membrane Processeses Research Act of 1992; H.R. 5344, to authorize the National Science Foundation to foster and support the development and use of certain computer networks; H.R. 3922, amended, Biomedical Research in Space Act of 1992; H.R. 5343 to make technical amendments to the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991 and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act with respect to their treatment of the SI metric system.

SPACE PROGRAM BENEFITS TO EDUCATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the United States Space Program Benefits to Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Daniel Goldin, Administrator; and Capt. Dan Brandenstein, Chief, Astronaut Office, Johnson Space Center; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS EQUITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on H.R. 5191, Small Business Equity Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Patricia Saiki, Administrator, SBA.

VA LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on VA response to inadequate controls over lower scheduled controlled substances, high-value nonscheduled drugs and prescription forms and pads. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Chief Medical Director, Administration and Operations; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, June 11, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2833–2843, S. Res. 313 and 314, S.J. Res. 312, and S. Con. Res. 124.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3237, to extend the terms of office of members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission from 3 to 6 years, with an amendment.

H. Con. Res. 299, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq.

S. Res. 306, relating to the enforcement of United Nations Security Council resolutions calling for the cessation of hostilities in the former territory of Yugoslavia, with an amendment.

S. Res. 308, to condemn the assassination of Judge Giovanni Falcone.

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Measures Passed:

Commending the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 313, to commend the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team as it celebrates its 100th anniversary on June 11, 1992.

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Assassination of Judge Giovanni Falcone: Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, to condemn the assassination of Judge Giovanni Falcone.

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Relief for Kurds in Northern Iraq: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 299, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq.

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National Spina Bifida Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 470, to designate the month of September 1992 as National Spina Bifida Awareness Month, clearing the measure for the President.

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Unfair Labor Practices: Senate continued consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 120), three-fifths of those Senators duly chose and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Friday, June 12.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Norman D. Shumway, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring July 13, 1992.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—120)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:23 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Friday, June 12, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14698.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from Wallace E. Stickney, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on Department of Energy work force transition and conversion issues, including S. 2483, to provide certain assistance to Department of Energy employees at defense nuclear facilities who are adversely affected as a result of a significant reduction or modification in Department programs, projects, or activities at such facility, and S. 2506, to require the development and implementation of a plan to restructure the employee work force at Department of Energy nuclear facilities, receiving testimony from Senators Bryan and Brown; Paul L. Ziemer, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health, Paul D. Grimm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, and John J. Edmondson, Director, Office of Contractor Human Resource Management, all of the Department of Energy; Paul B. Mossman, Albuquerque, New Mexico, former Medical Director, Sandia National Laboratories, Department of Energy; Robert A. Georgine and Gerald L. Christean, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, DC; Lynn R. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and James D. Kelly, Denver, Colorado, both of the United Steelworkers of America; and Shirley F. Lausten, Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union's Atomic Energy Workers Council.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Walter B. McCormick, Jr., of Missouri, to be General Counsel, Department of Transportation, and Gregory F. Chapados, of Alaska, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McCormick was introduced by Senators Danforth and Bond, and Mr. Chapados was introduced by Senators Stevens and Murkowski, and Representative Don Young.

SPACE SHUTTLE *ENDEAVOUR* MISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to review the results of the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* Mission, after receiving testimony from Capt. Daniel C. Brandenstein, Commander, Lt. Col. Kevin P. Chilton, Pilot, and Richard J. Hieb, Commander Bruce E. Melnick, Commander Pierre J. Thuot, Kathryn C. Thornton, and Lt. Col. Thomas D. Akers, each a Mission Specialist, all of the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* Mission, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill authorizing funds for the United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury;

An original bill authorizing funds for the Office of the United States Trade Representative;

An original bill authorizing funds for the United States International Trade Commission;

An original bill to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program and to allow States to use the total unemployment rate to provide extended unemployment benefits;

An original bill to revise certain provisions of the Social Security Act to raise the exempt amount that establishes the amount of earnings an individual age 65 to 69 can have with no loss of Social Security benefits; and

An original bill to make the Social Security Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services an independent agency in the Executive Branch.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Adrian A. Basora, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Richard Goodwin Capen, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to Spain, William Henry Gerald FitzGerald, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Peter Barry Teeley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Canada, Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, Marc Allen Baas, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, Hume Alexander Horan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Lauralee M. Peters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Donald K. Petterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan, Pamela J. Turner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Dennis P. Barrett, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Roger A. McGuire, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–22);

Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) of the International Telecommunication Union and a Final Protocol (Treaty Doc. 99–1);

Regional Agreement for the Medium Frequency Broadcasting Service (Rio de Janeiro, 1981) in Region 2, with annexes, and a Final Protocol (Treaty Doc. 100–7);

Regional Agreement for the Use of the Band 1605–1705 kHz (Rio de Janeiro, 1988) in Region 2, with annexes, and two United States Statements as contained in the Final Protocol (Treaty Doc. 102–10);

International Telecommunications Regulations, with Appendices (Melbourne, 1988) (Treaty Doc. 102–13);

Partial Revision (1988), Radio Regulations, relating to Space Radiocommunications Services (Treaty Doc. 102–27);

Partial Revision (1985), Radio Regulations, relating to Broadcasting-Satellite Service in Region 2 (Treaty Doc. 102–28);

1987 Partial Revision of Radio Regulations for Mobile Services (Treaty Doc. 102–29);

S. Res. 306, relating to the enforcement of United Nations Security Council resolutions calling for the cessation of hostilities in the former territory of Yugoslavia, with an amendment;

S. Res. 308, to condemn the assassination of Judge Giovanni Falcone; and

H. Con. Res. 299, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq.

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine United States intervention policy with regard to the situation in Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Ralph Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; and Jenonne Walker, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Patrick Glynn, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, DC.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1958, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, including operations of the General Services Administration, and S. 2619, to revise the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to enact provisions governing negotiation and award of contracts under the multiple award schedule program of the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, Paul F. Math, Director, Research Development Acquisition and Procurement Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, and Robert Murphy, Associate Counsel, Office of General Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; Richard G. Austin, Administrator, General Services Administration; Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Eleanor R. Spector, Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; Harry Fuchigami, Association for Information and Image Management, Silver Spring, Maryland; and John F. McIver, Jr., Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, Paul J. Caggiano, Coalition for Government Procurement, Stephanie Biddle, Computer and Communications Industry Association, and Luanne James, Information Technology Association of America, all of Washington, DC; and John S. Pachter, Vienna, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Susan H. Black, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Irene M. Keeley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Loretta A. Preska and Sonia Sotomayor, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York;

S. 1941, to revise and authorize funds for certain refugee resettlement provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 3237, to extend the terms of office of members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, with an amendment.

Also, committee resumed markup of S. 1521, to provide a cause of action for victims of sexual abuse, rape, and murder against producers and distributors of hard-core pornographic material, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2684, to approve a water rights settlement contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the Jicarilla Apache Tribe in New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Timothy W. Glidden, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, and Chairman, Working Group on Indian Water Settlements; Tim Vollman, Regional Solicitor (Tulsa, Oklahoma), Department of the Interior; Levi Pesata, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Dulce, New Mexico; Albert E. Utton, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe; and Lester K. Taylor, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

S. 2507, to authorize certain uses of water by the Ak-Chin Indian Community in Arizona, after receiving testimony from Mr. Glidden (listed above); John Bushman, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Leona Kakar, Marvin Antone, and William Strickland, all of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council, Maricopa, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5373–5393; and 1 resolution H. Res. 484 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–555);

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1993" (H. Rept. 102–556);

H. Res. 479, waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–557);

H. Res. 480, providing for the consideration of S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections (H. Rept. 102–558);

H. Res. 481, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress (H. Rept. 102–559);

H. Res. 482, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5055, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–560); and

H. Res. 483, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 102–561).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 182, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, June 10.

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Balanced Budget Amendment: By a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 187, two-thirds of these present not having voted in the affirmative, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 290, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

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Rejected the Green of New York motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Agreed to the Stenholm amendment that would have required that the total outlays for any fiscal year not exceed the total receipts for that fiscal year unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House provided by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a rollcall vote; that the limit on the debt of the United States not be increased unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House provided by law for such an increase by a rollcall vote; and that no bill to increase revenue become law unless approved by a majority of the whole number of each House by a rollcall vote (agreed to by a recorded vote of 279 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 186).

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Rejected:

The Kyl amendment that sought to allow the President line-item veto authority on authorization and appropriation legislation; and limit the total outlays for a fiscal year to 19 percent of the gross national product of that year; and require a three-fifths vote of the Congress to outlay any additional funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 258 noes, Roll. No. 183);

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The Barton of Texas amendment that sought to require the Congress to adopt a statement of receipts and outlays for each fiscal year stating that outlays are not greater than the total receipts; require that there be no increase in the Federal debt amount unless three-fifths of the total membership of the House and Senate approve such an increase; and prohibit estimated revenues from growing faster than the rate of increase in national income in the second prior fiscal year, unless the Congress, by a vote of three-fifths of the total membership of the House and Senate pass legislation directed solely to approving specific tax increases (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 184); and

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The Gephardt amendment that sought to prohibit the Congress from approving higher total expenditures than the one proposed by the President; prohibit Congress from approving an unbalanced budget unless it was approved by a majority vote of the total membership of both Houses; exclude Social Security from budget calculations; and require the President to send to the Congress for approval a budget in which expenditures did not exceed receipts, unless a Presidential declaration of national urgency accompanied the legislation (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 185).

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National Women's Business Council: The Speaker appointed Ms. Pastora San Juan Cafferty of Chicago, Illinois, and Ms. Barbara L. Laughlin of Buffalo, New York, both from private life, to serve on the National Women's Business Council on the part of the House.

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Commission on Defense and National Security: The Speaker appointed the following persons from private life as members of the National Commission on Defense and National Security on the part of the House: Mr. Harold Brown of Washington, DC, Vice Chairman, Mr. William James Perry of Los Altos, California, and Mr. Calvin A.H. Waller of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Legislative program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 15. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 17.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order that on Wednesday, June 17, the Speaker be authorized to declare recesses, subject to the call of the chair, for the purpose of receiving his Excellency, Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation in a joint meeting.

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Bills Re-referred: H.R. 5109, The Defense Diversification and Community Adjustment Act of 1992, and H.R. 5116, The Defense Economic Adjustment Conversion and Reinvestment Act of 1992, which had been referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and Labor, Small Business, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, were re-referred to the preceding committees as well as the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 14469.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 14477.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14389, 14403, 14418, 14434, 14458, and 14468. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

The Committee also approved Section 602(b) budget allocation report.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation met in executive session to begin markup of the Transportation appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on the operations of the Defense Commissary Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Sharkey, Director, Program Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. John P. Dreska, USA, Director, Defense Commissary Agency; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jonathan Fiechter, Deputy Director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; and John Dugan, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on GAO's findings on the reorganization of the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO: Robert L. York, Director, Program Evaluation in Human Services Areas; Sushil K. Sharma, Assistant Director; and Alan Stein-Seroussi, Social Science Analyst; and public witnesses.

PETROLEUM MARKETING COMPETITION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2966, Petroleum Marketing Competition Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TELEPHONE TOLL FRAUD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on Telephone Toll Fraud. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank; Robert H. Rasor, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD HAITIAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Haitian Refugees. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solarz, Rangel, Oberstar, Smith of Florida and Atkins; Brunson McKinley, Deputy Secretary, Refugee Programs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4370, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California; and H.R. 450, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4382, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, the Gauley River National Recreation Area, and the Bluestone National Scenic River in West Virginia; H.R. 3898, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm House to the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; H.R. 4085, to amend the act of August 7, 1961, establishing the Cape Cod National Seashore; H.R. 4030, Marsh-Billings National Historical Park Act; and S. 1528, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archaeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico.

FBI AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5285, to authorize appropriations to carry out the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for fiscal year 1993.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 5305, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to environmental crimes. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Roger B. Clegg, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division; and William J. Esposito, Section Chief, White Collar Crimes Section, FBI; Scott Fulton, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Enforcement, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full committee action the following measures: H.R. 3795, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish 3 divisions of the Central Judicial District of California. H.R. 3206, amended, to prohibit the award of costs (including attorney's fees) against a judicial officer for acts or omissions occurring in a judicial capacity; and legislation providing for policies with respect to approval of bills providing for patent term extensions and to extend certain patents.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3795. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown; Manuel L. Real, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Central District of California; and public witnesses.

U.S.-FLAG PASSENGER VESSEL ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 5257, United States-Flag Passenger Vessel Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from B.J. Fritz, Chief, Carrier Rulings Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Rhodes and Thomas of Wyoming, but no action was taken on H.R. 5099, Central Valley Project Improvement Act.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5055, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1992. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committee substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by titles, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 8 of Rule XXI and section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act against the substitute.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin and Fields.

JOBS THROUGH EXPORTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4996, Jobs Through Exports Act of 1992. The rule waives section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Foreign Affairs committee substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by titles, with each title considered as read. Section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, clause 5(a) and clause 8 of Rule XXI are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order only pro forma amendments, those amendments printed in the Congressional Record prior to beginning consideration of the bill for amendment, and the amendment to be offered by Representative Bereuter and printed in the report to accompany the rule. All points of order are waived against the Bereuter amendment and the amendment is not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson, Andrews of New Jersey, Broomfield, Roth, Bereuter and Miller of Washington.

SMALL MARKET HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on Small Market Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Testimony was heard from Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, CBO; Peter Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Don R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

HUMANITARIAN CONDITIONS IN HAITI

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on Humanitarian Conditions in Haiti. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL BUDGET POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine alternative approaches to Federal budget policy to improve long-term economic performance, after receiving testimony from Sidney G. Winter, Chief Economist, General Accounting Office; Herbert Stein, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC; and Laurence Kotlikoff, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1150, to authorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Friday, June 12, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14735–14767

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2844–2846.

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Measures Passed:

Calling for the Cessation of Hostilities in Yugoslavia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 306, relating to the enforcement of United Nations Security Council resolutions calling for the cessation of hostilities in the former territory of Yugoslavia, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Livingston Parish Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 1439, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Trademark Remedy Clarification Act: Senate passed S. 759, to amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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DeConcini Amendment No. 2372, of a technical nature.

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Patent and Plant Variety Protection Remedy Clarification Act: Senate passed S. 758, to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity.

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Unfair Labor Practices: Senate continued consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee substitute and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 16, at 2:15 p.m.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, June 15.

Committee Authority: Committee on Finance was granted permission to file H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, until 4 p.m., Friday, June 12, 1992.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

Marc Allen Baas, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Lauralee M. Peters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Hume Alexander Horan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Donald K. Petterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan.

Dennis P. Barrett, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Richard Goodwin Capen, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Roger A. McGuire, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Pamela J. Turner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1995.

Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Adrian A. Basora, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

Peter Barry Teeley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador of the United States to Canada.

Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

William Henry Gerald FitzGerald, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:08 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 15, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14767.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 15.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

Joint Meetings

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security resumed hearings to examine the nation's telecommunications and information infrastructure and the policies that will shape its future, focusing on the potential of a switched, broadband network, receiving testimony from Mitch Kapor, Lotus Development Corp., Boston, Massachusetts, and Jerry Berman, Washington, DC, both on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation; Robert Lucky, AT&T Bell Labs, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Michael Dertouzos, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Stephen Dimmit, Southwestern Bell, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14783–14842

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2847–2849.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Unfair Labor Practices: Senate continued consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 16, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the modified committee amendment to occur at 2:15 p.m.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jose Antonio Villamil, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Robert S. Silberman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Joshua M. Javits, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1995.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 5:39 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 16, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14842.)

Committee Meetings

STATE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine various States' plans for enhancing access to health care and controlling health care costs, focusing on how States' proposals were developed, difficulties States face in implementing their plans, and how they affect health care access, cost and quality, receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Hawaii Governor John Waihee, and John C. Lewin, Hawaii Director of Health, both of Honolulu; Robert A. Crittenden, on behalf of the Governor of Washington, Olympia; Curtis Johnson, on behalf of the Governor of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Alicia Pelrine, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Lynn Read, Oregon Department of Human Resources, Salem; and Robert Restuccia, Health Care For All, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 5394–5397; and 1 private bill, H.R. 5398 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4999, to authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House (H. Rept. 102–562);

H.R. 2660, entitled, "Authorization of Appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council", amended (H. Rept. 102–563, Pt. I);

H.R. 5055, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 102–564); and

H.R. 4310, to reauthorize and improve the national marine sanctuaries program, and to establish the Coastal Sanctuary Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 102–565).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

United Nations peacekeeping: H.R. 4548, amended, authorizing contributions to United Nations peacekeeping activities;

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Soap Box Derby authorization: H. Con. Res. 331, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and

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Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation: H.R. 4999, amended, authorizing additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 14782.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 14782.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to mark up the Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, June 16, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14854–14965

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2850–2857, S. Res. 315, and S.J. Res. 313–317.

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Chicago Bulls: Senate agreed to S. Res. 315, to congratulate the Chicago Bulls on winning the 1992 National Basketball Association championship.

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Helsinki Human Rights Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 310, to designate August 1, 1992, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Unfair Labor Practices: Senate continued consideration of S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 14865, 14873

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 121), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Omnibus Bankruptcy Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 1985, to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, and to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 14876, 14877, 14878, 14941, 14965

Adopted:

(1) Heflin Amendment No. 2424, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Graham Modified Amendment No. 2425, to clarify the treatment of employee sponsored pension plans.

Pages 14906, 14917, 14952

Pending:

Danforth Modified Amendment No. 2426, to express the sense of the Senate that public officials and candidates for public office make proposals and engage in discussion on reducing the deficit, and that the candidates for President agree to a formal discussion that focuses entirely on the Federal budget deficit.

Pages 14907, 14953

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and certain amendments to be proposed on Wednesday, June 17.

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, June 17.

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Mississippi Sioux Indians/Veto Message—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a veto message on S. 2342, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians in Indian Claims Commission dockets numbered 142, 359, 360, 361, 362, and 363, and for other purposes, approved October 25, 1972 (86 Stat. 1168 et seq.).

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report describing the activities of the Federal Government relative to the development of energy conservation and efficiency standards for new commercial and multifamily high-rise buildings and for new residential buildings; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–250).

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Transmitting the veto message on S. 2342; ordered spread upon the Journal and printed as a Senate document. (PM–251).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gregory F. Chapados, of Alaska, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Walter B. McCormick, Jr., of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Nicolas Miklos Salgo, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—121)

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Adjournment: During today's proceedings, Senate adjourned for 30 seconds, thus changing the legislative day.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:52 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 17, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14965.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the National Park Service, receiving testimony from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 18.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Adm. Paul D. Miller, USN, to be reappointed to the grade of admiral, and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command, Lt. Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, to be general, and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command, Lt. Gen. Henry C. Stackpole III, USMC, to be reappointed to the grade of lieutenant general, and to be Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, and Maj. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, to be lieutenant general, and to be Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Prior to this action, the committee held hearings on security issues in the European, Atlantic, and Pacific regions, receiving testimony from the aforementioned nominees.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense resumed hearings on S. 2629, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the procedures for coordination and cooperation among the military services in meeting the equipment requirements of future conventional forces, receiving testimony from Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Vice Chief of Army Staff; Adm. Jerome L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Michael P. C. Carns, USAF, Vice Chief of Air Force Staff; and Gen. John R. Dailey, USMC, Assistant Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2702, to authorize funds for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $2,603,000 for fiscal year 1993.);

H.R. 4364, to authorize funds to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $14,671,700,000 for fiscal year 1993.);

S. 1101, to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe standards for AM stereo radio broadcasting;

S. 1675, to revise Federal transportation law relating to the collection of overpayments or undercharges on shipments via motor common carriers of property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2608, to authorize funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), with amendments. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $331 million for each of the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995.);

S. 2788, to authorize funds for programs of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, with amendments. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $10 million for fiscal year 1993, $12.5 million for fiscal year 1994, and $15 million for fiscal year 1995.);

S. 2849, to restore the groundfish resources off the coast of New England;

S. 2700, to authorize funds for the Federal Maritime Commission. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $19,100,000 for fiscal year 1993.);

S. 2701, to authorize funds for the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $537,419,000 for fiscal year 1993.);

H.R. 4485, to authorize reimbursement to the Federal Government of certain expenses for overseas inspections and examination of foreign vessels;

S. 1690, to authorize funds for programs of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $25,550,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, $26,521,000 for fiscal year 1993, and $27,529,000 for fiscal year 1994.);

S. 2496, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Delphinus II*;

S. 2497, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Touch of Class*;

S. 2498, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Liquid Gold*;

S. 2767, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the research vessel *Brown Bear*;

S. 2768, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the fish processing vessel *Yupik Star*;

S. 2816, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Bay Lady*;

S. 2844, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; and

The nominations of Walter B. McCormick, Jr., of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, Gregory F. Chapados, of Alaska, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be a Member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, Karl A. Erb, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, lists of officers of the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve for appointment to the grade of rear admiral received in the Senate on February 5, 1992 and April 28, 1992, respectively, and routine lists of nominations in the United States Coast Guard.

SOVIET-DESIGNED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the safety of Soviet-designed nuclear power plants in Eastern Europe, and on the technical and financial assistance by Western nations to help improve the safety of these reactors, after receiving testimony from Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; William H. Young, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Robert Gallucci, Senior Coordinator, Office of the Deputy Secretary of State; Morris Rosen, Assistant Deputy Director General, Director of the Division of Nuclear Safety, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria; and Lord Marshall of Goring, Chairman of the Governing Board, World Association of Nuclear Operators, London, England.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 776, to establish a comprehensive national energy policy to promote energy conservation and efficiency and the use of renewable energy, including measures for international energy cooperation, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the amendment serves as a substitute for the revenue provisions of title XIX of H.R. 776.); and

H.R. 3040, to establish a Federal supplemental unemployment compensation program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the committee substitute extends certain expiring tax provisions through December 31, 1993, and repeals certain luxury taxes.)

NEWS MONITORING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings on S. 1805, to amend the fair use provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976 to permit the commercial monitoring of news programming, receiving testimony from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights and Associate Librarian for Copyright Services, Library of Congress; Robert Cohen, Video Monitoring Services of America, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the International Association of Broadcast Monitors; Harland W. Warner, Public Relations Society of America, Washington, D.C.; L. Ray Patterson, University of Georgia, Athens; Ed Moser, NewsCount, Phoenix, Arizona; and David Nimmer, Irell & Manella, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Turner Broadcasting System and the National Association of Broadcasters.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe in Montana, with an amendment;

S. 2684, to ratify and approve the settlement contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the Jicarilla Apache Indian Tribe for the resolution of water rights claims in New Mexico;

S. 2507, to authorize certain uses of water by the Ak-Chin Indian Community in Arizona;

S. 1752, to provide for the development, enhancement, and recognition of Indian Tribal Courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2481, authorizing funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5399–5409; 2 private bills, H.R. 5410 and 5411; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 507 and 508, H. Con. Res. 332, and H. Res. 485–489 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3673, to authorize a research program through the National Science Foundation on the treatment of contaminated water through membrane processes, amended (H. Rept. 102–566);

H.R. 5344, to authorize the National Science Foundation to foster and support the development and use of certain computer networks (H. Rept. 102–567);

H.R. 2675, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child, amended (H. Rept. 102–568);

H.R. 4547, to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet Republics, amended (H. Rept. 102–569, Part I);

H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration, amended (H. Rept. 102–570);

H. Res. 485, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–571);

H. Res. 486, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5099, to provide for the restoration of fish and wildlife and their habitat in the Central Valley of California (H. Rept. 102–572);

H. Res. 487, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3247, to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (H. Rept. 102–573);

H.R. 4310, to reauthorize and improve the national marine sanctuaries program, and to establish the Coastal and Ocean Sanctuary Foundation (H. Rept. 102–574);

H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 102–575); and

H.R. 5099, to provide for the restoration of fish and wildlife and their habitat in the Central Valley of California, amended (H. Rept. 102–576, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 188, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 15.

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Committee to Sit: Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Committee Appointment: The Speaker appointed Representative Fawell to the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to fill an existing vacancy thereon.

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Voter Registration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 153 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 194, the House passed S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections—clearing the measure for the President.

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Rejected the Thomas of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to authorize a total of

$25 million for fiscal years 1992 through 1994 for a block grant to States to support, facilitate, and enhance voter registration (by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 290 noes, Roll No. 193).

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H. Res. 480, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 191. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 190.

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A point of order against consideration of the resolution was overruled. By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 189, agreed to the Wheat motion to table the Solomon motion appealing the ruling of the chair.

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Jewish Holocaust Memorial: House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2660, amended, entitled "Authorization of appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council".

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Message—Federal Government Activities: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report describing the activities of the Federal Government for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15024.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 192), four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14966, 14973, 14980, 14981, 15008, and 15009.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLEARCUTTING—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review clearcutting on national forests, and on H.R. 1969, Forest Biodiversity and Clearcutting Prohibition Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Bryant; F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to continue markup of the Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5334, Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2773, Multiple Employer Health Benefits Protection Act of 1991; and H.R. 4919, Multiple Employer Self-Insurance Enforcement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hughes; David George Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 1987, to amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standard for coverage under that act. Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; and public witnesses.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 4850, Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H. Res. 422, concerning the crisis in Somalia; H.R. 5036, to establish a South African-American Enterprise Fund; and H.R. 994, Liberian Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Act of 1991.

INFLATION—INDEXED TREASURY DEBT—MONETARY POLICY AID

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Inflation-Indexed Treasury Debt As An Aid To Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Neal of North Carolina; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 25.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the DOD's Chemical Weapons Destruction Program. Testimony was heard from Representative McMillen of Maryland; Richard Davis, Director, Army Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Brig. Gen. Walter L. Busbee, USA, Program Manager, Chemical Demilitarization, Department of the Army; Jeffrey D. Denit, Deputy Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1808 and S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years; H.R. 5118, to exchange lands within the State of Utah, between the United States and the State of Utah; H.R. 4769, to exchange lands within the State of Utah between the State of Utah and the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Navajo Nation, and the Goshute Indian Tribe; H.R. 4770, to exchange lands within the State of Utah, between the State of Utah and the Bureau of Land Management and the National Forest Service; and S. 1183, to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah. Testimony was heard from Senators Garn and Hatch; Representative Orton; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the State of Utah: Norman H. Bangerter, Governor; and Paul Van Dam, Attorney General; and public witnesses.

WILD BIRD CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and the Subcommittee on Trade of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on H.R. 5013, Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Mike Hayden, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GARNISHMENT EQUALIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 643, Garnishment Equalization Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Craig; Representatives Jacobs, Vucanovich, and Bliley; Jean Barber, Deputy Associate Director, Personnel, OPM; Lt. Gen. R. Minter Alexander, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Manpower and Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2 of rule XXI against specified provision in H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule. The rule also provides that the amendment to be offered by Representative Brown or his designee be printed in the report and will be debatable for 30 minutes and will not be subject to amendment. Until the Brown amendment is disposed of, no other amendment is in order to the paragraph that the Brown amendment amends. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill, Brown, Eckart, Slattery, Myers, Skeen, Walker, and Boehlert.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5099, Central Valley Project Improvement Act. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Interior Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. All points of order against the substitute are waived.

The amendments en bloc to be offered by Chairman Jones and printed in the report to accompany the rule are made in order and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule also waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the Rhodes amendment and the Thomas of Wyoming amendment printed in the report (amendments 2 and 3). The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

After passage of H.R. 5099, the rule makes in order a motion to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 429, with the Senate amendment, and to concur with an amendment consisting of the text of H.R. 429 and H.R. 5099 as passed the House. All points of order against the motion are waived.

If the motion to concur with an amendment is adopted, the rule makes in order a motion to insist on the House amendment and to request a conference.

NATIONAL UNDERSEA RESEARCH PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3247, National Undersea Research Program Act of 1992. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be printed in the report to accompany the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by titles, with each title considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representative Hertel.

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4310, to reauthorize and improve the national marine sanctuaries program, and to establish the Coastal Sanctuary Foundation. The rule makes in order the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original for the purpose of amendment to be considered by sections, with each section considered as read. All points of order against the substitute are waived.

The rule makes in order the amendments en bloc to be offered by Chairman Jones and printed in the report to accompany the rule. Clause 7 of rule XVI is waived against the amendments en bloc. The rule provides that the amendments en bloc are not subject to a demand for a division of the question.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representative Hertel.

JOBS THROUGH EXPORTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a second rule that differs from the first rule on H.R. 4996, Jobs Through Exports Act of 1992, in these respects: First, the second rule adds a waiver of section 302(f) against consideration of the bill, second, the second rule waives all points of order against the substitute, and third, the second rule lays the first rule, House Resolution 483, on the table.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5100, Trade Expansion Act of 1992.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Wednesday, June 17, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2858–2864, and S. Con. Res. 125.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993". (S. Rept. No. 102–296)

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Measures Passed:

Omnibus Bankruptcy Reform: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 123), Senate passed S. 1985, to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, and to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Sanford Amendment No. 2427, to make technical corrections to section 205, relating to small business provisions.

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(2) Sanford Amendment No. 2428, to clarify the interpretation of section 206, which sets out the circumstances in which a bankruptcy judge can issue injunctive relief with respect to tort claims against the debtor in certain circumstances.

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(3) Heflin Amendment No. 2429, to strike section 206(g)(9), and to make certain technical corrections.

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(4) By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 122), Danforth Modified Amendment No. 2426, to express the sense of the Senate that public officials and candidates for public office make proposals and engage in discussion on reducing the deficit, and that the candidates for President agree to a formal discussion that focuses entirely on the Federal budget deficit.

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(5) Mitchell Amendment No. 2430 (to Amendment No. 2426), in the nature of a substitute.

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Audio Home Recording Act: Senate passed S. 1623, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, and to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Riegle (for DeConcini/Hatch) Amendment No. 2431, in the nature of a substitute.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, on Thursday, June 18.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1996. Carl W. Vogt, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Joseph S. Hulings III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan.

Routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–123)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:36 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 18, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15152.)

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 287, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, and agreed to report to the Senate under the provisions of 302(b)(1) and 602(b)(1), as amended, of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from R. David Hall, president, District of Columbia Board of Education, and Franklin Smith, superintendent, District of Columbia Public School System, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 24.

AUTHORIZATION-NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, focusing on the bomber "roadmap" and related bomber programs, and on the Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile [TSSAM], receiving testimony from Donald B. Rice, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command; and Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command [STRATCOM].

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

THRIFT INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the current and future condition of the thrift industry, and the transition of responsibility from the Resolution Trust Corporation to the Saving Association Insurance Fund, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and T. Timothy Ryan, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARITIME REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on proposed legislation to reform the U.S. maritime industry in order to spur employment and activity in the industry, receiving testimony from Andrew H. Card, Jr., Secretary of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 25.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jerry Jay Langdon, of Texas, and William C. Liedtke III, of Oklahoma, each to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Liedtke was introduced by Senator Nickles.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on comprehensive health care reform, focusing on proposals for expanding employment-based health insurance coverage, including S. 2320 and S. 2513, receiving testimony from Senators Kassebaum, Kerrey, and Wellstone;

Louis W. Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Ron J. Anderson, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Public Hospitals; E. Richard Brown, University of California at Los Angeles; David U. Himmelstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Alan Peres, Ameritech Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Theodore R. Marmor, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Carl Schramm, Health Insurance Association of America, Washington, DC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NORTH PACIFIC SALMON TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, with Annex, which was signed by the United States, Canada, Japan, and the Russian Federation on February 11, 1992, in Moscow (Treaty Doc. 102–30), after receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and Richard Lauber, Juneau, Alaska, on behalf of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1866, to promote community based economic development and to provide assistance for community development corporations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 273, to provide guidance to Members of the Senate, and their employees, in discharging the representative function of Members with respect to communications from petitioners;

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the American Folklife Center;

S.J.Res. 221, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holborn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment;

S.J.Res. 259, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J.Res. 275, providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 523, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Memorial Museum within the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1598, to authorize funds for the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize the printing as a Senate document "Thomas Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice";

An original resolution to authorize the Committee on Rules and Administration to issue regulations pertaining to Senate participation in State and local government transit programs; and

An original resolution to authorize the purchase of 104,000 1993 United States Capitol Historical Society wall calendars for the use of the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5412–5424; 2 private bills, H.R. 5425–5426; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 333, and H. Res. 490 and 492 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–544, Pt. II);

Conference report on H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–577); and

H. Res. 491, providing for the consideration of the conference report and amendments reported from conference in disagreement on H.R. 5132 making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–578).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committee to Sit: Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

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Address by President of the Russian Federation: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive President Yeltsin of the Russian Federation. President Yeltsin was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mitchell, Pryor, Pell, Inouye, Cranston, Nunn, Biden, Sarbanes, Moynihan, Fowler, Dole, Simpson, Nickles, Cochran, Kasten, Thurmond, Lugar, Pressler, Murkowski, Mack, and Seymour; and Representatives Gephardt, Hoyer, Fazio, Fascell, Michel, Gingrich, Lewis of California, and Broomfield.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 365 ayes to 51 noes, Roll No. 203, the House passed H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected the Skeen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Penny amendment that reduces the Energy Department's departmental administration account by 5 percent or about $21 million. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 202.

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Agreed To:

The Schumer amendment that provides $4,300,000 for the Reduced Enrichment Research Test Reactor Program for fuel development and technical assistance:

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The Walker amendment that provides $6,000,000 be provided for hydrogen research;

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The Brown of California amendment that provides that no funds made available by the bill may be obligated for the superconducting super collider after June 1, 1993, unless commitments for contributions from international sources meet or exceed a total of $650,000,000 for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995; and

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The Eckart amendment that eliminates all funding for continuation of the superconducting super collider project, for which the bill earmarks a total of $484 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 201).

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Rejected:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike $110,000 from the preconstruction engineering and design funds for the Casino Beach, Illinois, project (rejected by a recorded vote of 323 ayes to 104 noes, Roll No. 197);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike $800,000 from the preconstruction engineering and design funds for the Chicago Shoreline, Illinois, project;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike $2,800,000 from the preconstruction and design funds for the Red River Waterway, Shreveport, Louisiana, to Daingerfield, Texas (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 319 noes, Roll No. 198);

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The Wolpe amendment that sought to strike the funding for the advanced liquid metal reactor (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 199); and

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The Wolpe amendment that sought to strike $26,000,000 for the SP–100 space reactor program (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 200).

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The Roemer amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to state that no appropriated funds be used to allow any country, with a financial obligation to the United States, to be allowed to exchange or supplant, in any way, machinery, equipment, technology, or other substitute in lieu of their monetary obligation

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H. Res. 485, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 195.

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Central Valley Project: The House agreed to H. Res. 486, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5099, to provide for the restoration of fish and wildlife and their habitat in the Central Valley of California.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will resume at a later date.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Gejdenson amendment that seeks to make technical changes and clarifications to allow the use of local currencies for direct loans and investments by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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H. Res. 489, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. H. Res. 483 was laid on the table.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appear on page 15166.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15249.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 196), one yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15165, 15185, 15190, 15197, 15200, 15222, 15226, and 15229.

Adjournment: House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 4059, Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Lugar; David C. Mulford, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Ambassador Luigi R. Einaudi, Permanent Representative of the United States to the OAS; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to continue markup of the Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Human Support Services, and on Public Works and Public Safety and Justice. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Vincent C. Gray, Director, Department of Human Services; Mark J. Chastang, Executive Director, General Hospital Subsidy; Betty Hager Francis, Director, Department of Public Works; Daniel B. Jordan, chairperson, Taxicab Commission; Rayfield Alfred, fire chief; and Lorraine A. Green, Office of Personnel.

DOD DEPENDENTS' SCHOOL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on the impact of the drawdown on Department of Defense Dependents' Schools. Testimony was heard from Millicent M. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education, Department of Defense.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on State School-To-Work Transition Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Valentine and McCurdy; Roberts T. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor; John R. McKernan, Jr., Governor, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4850, Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

The committee also began markup of H.R. 4706, Child Safety Protection and Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5360, International Refugee Protection Act of 1992.

PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION IN EL SALVADOR—COMPLIANCE WITH SALVADORAN PEACE ACCORDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Peace and Reconstruction in El Salvador: Compliance with the Salvadoran Peace Accords. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

USDA'S COMMODITY SHUFFLE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture continued hearings on Extinguishing a Point of Light: USDA's Commodity Shuffle. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: George Braley, Associate Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; and Gary Martin, Deputy Administrator, Commodity Operations, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Melvin Ginsburg, TEFAP Administrator, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4370, Bodie Protection Act of 1992; H.R. 450, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates; and H.R. 4004 Indian Tribal Justice Act.

COMMISSION TO COMMEMORATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY-BIRTH OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 5056, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Testimony was heard from Representative Allen; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order one indivisible motion to be considered in the House on the conference report on H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The motion would be: First, to adopt the conference report; second, to agree to motions printed in the joint explanatory statement to dispose of disagreements on seven Senate amendments; and third, to agree to motions printed in the report to accompany the rule to dispose of disagreements on Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2. The rule provides 1 hour of debate and provides that the conference report and the motions printed in the joint explanatory statement and the Rules Committee report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Natcher.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANCHISING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on New Developments in Franchising. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HOSPITAL INDUSTRY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Investment, Jobs, and Prices held hearings to examine the future of the hospital industry, focusing on the role of public hospitals, mergers, coordination between regional centers and rural hospitals, and the mix of in and out-patient care, receiving testimony from Stuart H. Altman, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Gerard F. Anderson, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; James L. Scott, American Health Care Systems Institute, and Larry S. Gage, on behalf of the National Association of Public Hospitals, both of Washington, D.C.; James R. Kimmey, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; Ophelia Long, Highland General Hospital, Oakland, California; Edward J. Renford, LAC King/Drew Memorial Center, Los Angeles, California; Donna Fraiche, Medical Task Force of the Downtown Development District of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Michael Morrisey, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 24.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Conferees on Tuesday, June 16, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Thursday, June 18, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2865–2877, S. Res. 316–319, and S.J. Res. 318 and 319.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 221, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holborn Gray as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–297)

S.J. Res. 275, providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 102–298)

S.J. Res. 259, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 102–299)

H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, with amendments.

S. Res. 273, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide guidance to Members of the Senate, and their employees, in discharging the representative function of Members with respect to communications from petitioners.

S. Res. 317, relating to the purchase of calendars.

S. Res. 318, authorizing the Senate to participate in State and local government transit programs pursuant to section 629 of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1991.

S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize printing of "Thomas Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 331, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental ap-

propriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.
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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 13.
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During consideration of this measure today, the following amendment was proposed, considered, and subsequently, withdrawn:

Wellstone Amendment No. 2432 (to amendment number 1), to provide urgent disaster assistance funding for recent tornadoes in the Midwest of the United States.
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Unemployment Compensation: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 124), Graham Amendment No. 2433, to retain exemption for temporary foreign agricultural workers from unemployment tax.
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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Friday, June 19.
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Appointments:

National Ocean Policy Study: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Senate Resolution 222, 93d Congress, appointed Senators Thurmond, Seymour, and Cohen to serve as ex officio members of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation for the purpose of participating in the National Ocean Policy Study.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Christian R. Holmes IV, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Christian R. Holmes IV, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

9 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

9 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—124)
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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:36 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, June 19, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15403.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, receiving testimony from John F. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PACIFIC SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on security issues in the Pacific region, receiving testimony from Gaston J. Sigur, former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Kenneth B. Pyle, National Bureau of Asian Research, and Nicholas Lardy, University of Washington, both of Seattle, Washington.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, June 17, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. Charles C. McDonald, U.S. Air Force, for appointment to the grade of general, Gen. Ronald W. Yates, U.S. Air Force, for reappointment to the grade of general, Lt. Gen. Clifford H. Rees, Jr., U.S. Air Force, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general, Lt. Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, U.S. Army, for appointment to the grade of general, and Maj. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, U.S. Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general, 7 Army nominations in the rank of general, and 7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill authorizing funds for housing and community development programs; and

S. 2864, authorizing funds for export-import programs and to encourage export promotion, with an amendment.

U.S. AND FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on proposed reforms in programs of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, focusing on the export promotion functions of certain Federal agencies, after receiving testimony from John D. Macomber, Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Susan Schwab, Director General, United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; Barry O'Connor, Bankers Trust Securities Corporation, New York, New York; Robert Martin, Barclays Bank PLC, and Willard A. Workman, U.S. of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Marty Duggan, Small Business Exporters Association, Annandale, Virginia; and Jane Wheeler Moore, International Business Partners, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine State regulation of natural gas production, focusing on the recent efforts of Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana to update their systems for setting allowables for natural gas production, after receiving testimony from Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel for Resources and Legislation, Department of Energy; Cody L. Graves, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City; Herbert W. Thompson, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Baton Rouge; Bob Krueger, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; and J. Michael Biddison, Ohio Public Utilities Commission, Columbus.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on comprehensive health care reform, focusing on proposals for expanding employment-based health insurance coverage, receiving testimony from Senators Cohen and Coats; Representatives Stenholm, Michael Andrews, and Cooper; George Halvorson, Group Health Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America, Inc.; J. Patrick Rooney, Golden Rule Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; Stuart M. Butler, the Heritage Foundation, and Judith Feder, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth E. Thorpe, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the structure and activities of Asian organized crime groups in the United States, focusing on the international aspects of Asian organized crime and its connections to the United States, receiving testimony from Scott E. Orchard, Staff Investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Robert W. Koppe, Jr., Assistant Director, Office of Strategic Analysis, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and Marshall Collins and Marshall Heeger, both Senior Special Agents, U.S. Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; Detective Inspector Roy Teeft and Detective Kenneth Yates, both of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force, Ontario, Canada; Donn Sickles, Visa International, San Mateo, California; and an incarcerated witness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BILINGUAL VOTING ASSISTANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 2236, to revise certain provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend the termination date on the prohibition of covered States and political subdivisions providing voting materials only in English.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Norman H. Stahl, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Thomas K. Moore, to be a judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, Eduardo C. Robreno, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Gordon J. Quist, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stahl was introduced by Senators Rudman and Smith, Mr. Moore was introduced by Senator Warner and Virgin Islands Delegate Ron de Lugo, Mr. Robreno was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, and Mr. Quist was introduced by Senator Levin and Representatives Henry and Upton. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Moore from Virgin Islands Lt. Gov. Derek M. Hodge, Charlotte Amalie.

GLOBAL COMPETITION POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine competition policies, such as antitrust laws, in the global economy intended to ensure that markets remain free from private or government distortion to give consumers the best choice of goods and services at the lowest price, focusing on how competition and trade policies are related, and whether the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT] system should address competition policy conflicts, receiving testimony from Edward M. Graham, Institute for International Economics, Robert Pitofsky, Georgetown University Law Center, and Robert A. Lipstein, Coudert Brothers, all of Washington, D.C.; and John H. Jackson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2044, to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages, after receiving testimony from Dominic J. Mastrapasqua, Deputy Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Kenneth Hale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Michael Krauss, Alaska Native Language Center, Fairbanks, Alaska, representing the Linguistic Society of America; Carl Downing, Oklahoma Native American Language Development Institute, Choctaw; Jerry Farley, Coquille Economic Development Company, Renton, Washington; Tommy C. Yazzie and Joe Yazzie, both of Leupp Schools, Inc., Leupp, Arizona; and Michael J. Anderson, National Congress of American Indians, and Karen Funk, National Indian Education Association, both of Washington, D.C.

HEALTH BENEFITS OF ART AND DANCE FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the health benefits of art and dance to the elderly and disabled in America, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Ault, Topeka, Kansas, on behalf of the American Art Therapy Association; Judith R. Bunney, Potomac, Maryland, on behalf of the American Dance Therapy Association; Jack Palance, Tehachapi, California; Elizabeth Layton, Wellsville, Kansas; Howard Sims, New York, New York; Barrie Bailey, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Marie J. Seymour, Bethesda, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5427–5445; 1 private bill, H.R. 5446; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 509–511, H. Con. Res. 334 and 335, and H. Res. 496 and 497 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–579);

H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–580);

H.R. 5343, to make technical amendments to the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991 and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act with respect to their treatment of the SI metric system, amended (H. Rept. 102–581, Part I);

H. Res. 493, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration (H. Rept. 102–582);

H. Res. 494, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2637, to withdraw lands for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (H. Rept. 102–583);

H. Res. 495, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 102–584); and

H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–585).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 204, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, June 17.

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Joint Committee on Congress: By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 205, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

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H. Res. 481, the rule waiving certain points of order during consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Reunification of Jerusalem: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 113, concerning the 25th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem—clearing the measure.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 206, the House agreed to the Natcher motion: First, to agree to the conference report on H.R. 5132, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992; second, to agree to the motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of disagreements reported from conference on Senate amendments numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 13; and to agree to the motions printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying H. Res. 491 to dispose of disagreements reported from conference on Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2.

Pursuant to the preceding motion:

House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5132;

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment numbered 5; and

House receded from its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 13—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs: House passed H.J. Res. 509, to extend through September 30, 1992, the period in which there remains available for obligation certain amounts appropriated for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools.

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Central Valley Project: House passed H.R. 5099, to provide for the restoration of fish and wildlife and their habitat in the Central Valley of California.

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Agreed To:

The Rhodes amendment, as modified, that shifts the responsibility of costs and repair of six water siphons from the Central Arizona Project [CAP] water users to the Federal Government;

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The Jones of North Carolina en bloc amendment, as modified, that directs the Department of the Interior to make additional water available from the Central Valley Project [CVP] for fish, wildlife, and habitat restoration purposes upon the implementation of specific changes in project operations required in the bill; requires the Department of the Interior to make any other changes in CVP operations which are necessary to provide the instream water flows needed to protect anadromous fish; clarifies that the Department of the Interior is to determine whether CVP water users who sell their water to others will pay a fee equal to 25 percent of the proceeds of a water sale, or provide a certain amount of water for fish and wildlife purposes; and requires that the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, rather than the Secretary of the Interior serve as the Federal representative on the advisory committee;

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The Thomas of Wyoming amendment, as modified, that authorizes appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir and recreational facilities;

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The Pelosi amendment that directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration project in the city and county of San Francisco to examine the feasibility and effectiveness of using advanced ecologically engineered technology for water reclamation and reuse;

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The Gejdenson amendment that requires all CVP water service or repayment contracts for agricultural, municipal, or industrial purposes to enter into a system to tiered water pricing; and

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The Herger amendment that makes recreation an authorized purpose of the CVP and requires the Department of the Interior to consider recreational uses in making decisions on CVP operations.

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Subsequently, pursuant to the rule H. Res. 486, House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 429, to amend certain Federal reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations, with an amendment consisting of the texts of H.R. 429 and H.R. 5009 as passed by the House. House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the House amendment.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 22, 1992. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 24.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15404, 15448, and 15466. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3836, Pacific Yew Act; and H.R. 4899, to establish an Old-Growth Forest Reserve.

LEGISLATIVE, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: Legislative; military construction; and foreign operations, export financing, and related programs appropriation bills for fiscal year 1993.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3596, amended, Consumer Credit Reporting Reform Act of 1991; H.R. 3654, amended, 1966 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 2448, Benjamin Franklin Memorial Fire Service Bill of Rights Act; H.R. 1623, amended, World War II 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 5126, amended, Civil War Battlefield Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 4731, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the insurance industry in the United States; H.R. 4398, Federal Reserve Bank Branch Modernization Act; and H.R. 3428, amended, International Development, Trade, and Finance Act of 1991.

FISCAL ASSISTANCE—DISTRESSED CITIES AND STATES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues held a hearing on Targeted Fiscal Assistance For Our Distressed Cities and States. Testimony was heard from Randall H. Erben, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; the following mayors of the State of Florida: Sandra Freedman, Tampa; and Xavier Saurez, Miami; Vincent C. Schoemehl, mayor, St. Louis, Missouri; John McHugh, mayor, Toledo, Ohio; and Marilyn Roman, acting mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey.

DENY FUNDS—EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ALLOWING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 1522, to deny funds to educational programs that allow corporal punishment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4706, amended, Child Safety Commission Improvement Act; and H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States.

The committee also began markup of H.R. 3865, National Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Management Act.

Will continue June 23.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Order reported the following measures: H.R. 4761, amended, Democracy in Haiti Act of 1992; H.R. 994, Liberian Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Act of 1991; H. Res. 422, concerning the crisis in Somalia; and H.R. 5412, to authorize transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan.

AWARDING TOYOTA DEALERSHIPS—RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Racial Discrimination in Awarding Toyota Dealerships. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins of Michigan; and public witnesses.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 25, Freedom of Choice Act of 1991.

COPYRIGHT BROADCAST RETRANSMISSION LICENSING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4511, Copyright Broadcast Retransmission Licensing Act of 1992.

PROHIBIT ABANDONMENT OF BARGES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5397, to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit abandonment of barges.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5257, amended, to amend the coastwise trade laws to clarify their application to certain passenger vessels; H.R. 3158, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park; H.R. 2832, amended, to amend Public Law 97–360; H.R. 3036, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey certain vessels to Assistance, International, Inc.; H.R. 5319, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey for scrapping by the National Maritime Museum Association a vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that is scheduled to be scrapped; H.R. 3005, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 3086, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 4191, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Southern Yankee* for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States; H.R. 4719, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *50–50*; H.R. 4802, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Mariposa*; H.R. 4987, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5094, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *A Weight of Life*; H.R. 5128, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Reddy Jane*; H.R. 5148, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5163, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Wild Goose*; H.R. 5190, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5197, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5226, to authorize certificate of documentation for the vessel *Touch of Class*; H.R. 5227, to authorize certificate of documentation for the vessel *Liquid Gold*; H.R. 5228, to authorize certificate of documentation for the vessel *Delphinus II*; H.R. 5358, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Caminante*; H.R. 5425, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *High Calibre*; H.R. 4469, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Hazana* for the employment in the coastwise trade of the United States; and H.R. 5410, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States.

AIRLINE COMPETITION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5293, Airline Competition Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Shane, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; John H. Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration. The rule makes in order the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by sections, with each section considered as read. Clause 7 of rule XVI and clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived against the substitute. The rule also waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones and Representative Pelosi.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5095, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. The rule makes in order the Select Committee on Intelligence amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman McCurdy and Representative Shuster.

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2637, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act of 1991. The rule makes in order the text of an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be printed in the report accompanying the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by section, with each section considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides a hookup with the Senate companion bill, S. 1671, making it in order to consider S. 1671 in the House if the House passes H.R. 2637. The rule makes in order a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 1671 and insert the text of H.R. 2637 as passed by the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Kostmayer, Richardson, Sharp, and Spratt.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2898, Social Security Protection Act of 1991.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 5400, Comprehensive Service Programs for Homeless Veterans Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS AFDC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action miscellaneous AFDC, Foster Care and SSI amendments.

MISCELLANEOUS SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action the following: Social Security Amendments of 1992; a report entitled: "Deceptive Solicitations;" and the Social Security Administration Independence Act of 1992.

PROLIFERATION ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Proliferation Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S. ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY WITH JAPAN

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States economic diplomacy with Japan, focusing on how the United States should manage and improve its relationship with Japan, after receiving testimony from James Fallows, the Atlantic Monthly, Ed Lincoln, Brookings Institution, and Michael Aho, Council on Foreign Relations, all of Washington, D.C.

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Friday, June 19, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15587–15613

Measures Introduced: There were no bills or resolutions introduced today.

Measures Passed:

Unemployment Compensation: Senate passed H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Packwood (for Bond) Amendment No. 2434, to ensure that ex-service members and reservists are not denied trade adjustment assistance because they are fulfilling their active duty requirements.

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Rejected:

Dole Amendment No. 2435, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, on Tuesday, June 23.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, June 19, 1992, until 4 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Karl A. Erb, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard H. Solomon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Raymond L. Finch, of the Virgin Islands, to be a judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of 10 years.

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Additional Cosponsors:	**Page 15596**
Amendments Submitted:	**Page 15596**
Authority for Committees:	**Page 15611**
Additional Statements:	**Page 15611**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 12:06 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 23, 1992. (For Senate's program, see today's Record on page 15613.)

Committee Meetings

WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings to examine the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's administration of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and on S. 1862, to improve the administration, management, and compatibility process of the National Wildlife Refuge System, after receiving testimony from John R. Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; David L. Harrison, Moses, Wittemyer, Harrison & Woodruff, Boulder, Colorado; William C. Reffalt, Wilderness Society, Kathryn Tollerton, Defenders of Wildlife, Rollin D. Sparrowe, Wildlife Management Institute, R. Max Peterson, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and John W. Grandy, Humane Society of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; Laurie Ann Macdonald, Sierra Club, St. Petersburg, Florida; and John Crider, Crystal River Chamber of Commerce, Crystal River, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 22.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings where held.

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Monday, June 22, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 23, 1992, at 10:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5447–5459; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 512 and 513 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4547, to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet Republics (H. Rept. 102–569, Pt. II):

H.R. 2828, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics (H. Rept. 102–586, Pt. I);

H.R. 240, H.R. 1100, H.R. 1101, H.R. 1123, H.R. 2156, H.R. 3289, H. Res. 29, S. 295, amended; H.R. 760, H.R. 761, H.R. 1280, H.R. 1759, H.R. 2193, H.R. 2490, H.R. 3288, H.R. 3590, S. 249, and S. 992; all private bills (H. Repts. 102–587 through 102–604, respectively);

Conference Report on S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition (H. Rept. 102–605); and

H. Res. 498, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–606).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 208, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, June 18.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

World War II memorial: H.R. 1624, amended, to provide for the establishment of a memorial on Federal land within the District of Columbia to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, and to express the sense of Congress concerning the United States' participation in that conflict. Agreed to amend the title;

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WIC Farmers' Market Program: H.R. 3711, amended, to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared foods;

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Transfer ships to Greece and Taiwan: H.R. 5412, amended, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan;

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Appointment of FAA Administrator: S. 2703, to authorize the President to appoint Gen. Thomas C. Richards to the Office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration—clearing the measure for the President;

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Esel D. Bell Post Office: H.R. 4771, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service being constructed at FM 1098 Loop in Prairie View, Texas, as the "Esel D. Bell Post Office Building". Agreed to amend the title;

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Abe Murdock Post Office: H.R. 4786, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main Street in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building". Agreed to amend the title; and

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Arthur J. Holland Post Office: H.R. 4505, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Montgomery Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Arthur J. Holland United States Post Office Buildings".

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Coast Guard Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 207, the House passed H.R. 5055, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1993.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Tauzin amendment that authorizes the Coast Guard to increase the highest attainable grade of the Coast Guard Band Director from lieutenant commander to commander, making the Director's rank closer to his other armed services band counterparts:

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The Tauzin amendment that requires that all dredging vessels that operate in United States waters be built in the United States and documented under the United States flag;

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The Goss amendment that prohibits the Coast Guard from issuing citations to recreational boat owners who are not displaying current boat user fee decals if such boat owners have reasonable evidence of prior payment of the fee or charge;

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The Hoyer amendment that directs the Coast Guard to limit, to non-peak times for automobile traffic, the times during which the drawbridge of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge is opened for boat traffic; and

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The Traficant amendment that provides "Buy American" requirements for contracts awarded under the bill.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbers, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 482, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15657 and 15658. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Kidnaping Suspects Abroad. Testimony was heard from public witnesses

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2 of rule XXI against all the provisions of H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Fazio, Lewis of California, Thomas of California, Holloway, Smith of Texas, Upton, Cox of California, Stearns, Walsh, Boehner, Camp, Ramstad, and Santorum, but no action was taken on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, June 23, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15741–15898

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2878–2885, and S.J. Res. 320 and 321.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, June 19, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

H.R. 3040, to provide a program of Federal supplemental compensation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–300)

S. 976, entitled the "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Amendments of 1991", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–301)

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Reported today:

S. 2880, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 102–302)

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Measures Passed:

Indian School Operation Costs: Senate passed H.J. Res. 509, to extend through September 30, 1992, the period in which there remains available for obligation certain amounts appropriated for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools, clearing the measure for the President.

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Smithsonian Citizen Regent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 221, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holborn Gray as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Smithsonian Citizen Regent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 275, providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Smithsonian Citizen Regent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 259, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Thomas Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize printing of "Thomas Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice", as prepared by the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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U.S. Capitol Historical Society Wall Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 317, relating to the purchase of calendars.

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State and Local Transit Programs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 318, authorizing the Senate to participate in State and local government transit programs pursuant to section 629 of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1991.

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L. Douglas Abram Federal Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3041, to designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri, as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Silvio O. Conte Federal Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2818, to designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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WIC Supplemental Benefits Act: Senate passed H.R. 3711, to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared foods, clearing the measure for the President.

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U.N. Peacekeeping Contributions: Senate passed H.R. 4548, to authorize contributions to United Nations peacekeeping activities, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Dole Amendment No. 2438 (to Amendment No. 2437), to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the effect of a possible rail strike. (By 39 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

Chafee Amendment No. 2439 (to Amendment No. 2437), to strike section 1065, relating to the transportation, treatment, or disposal or municipal solid waste or sewage sludge. (By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Riegle Modified Amendment No. 2437, of a perfecting nature.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 2440 (to Amendment No. 2437), to revise certain provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 relating to proxy solicitation rules with respect to partnership rollup transactions.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, June 24.

Unemployment Compensation—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of Friday, June 19, the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, as follows: Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, and Dole.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocol to the Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty Doc. No. 102–32). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Friday, June 19, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, July 15, 1992, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Estonia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States; referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–252).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, June 19, 1992, during the recess of the Senate:

John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Brook Hedge and Lee F. Satterfield, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Received today:

William Harrison Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Patricia Diaz Dennis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1995.

Nancy M. Dowdy, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations.

James J. McMonagle, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Katharine J. Armentrout, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Christopher H. Phillips, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 1993.

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Text of S. 1623 as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—126)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:37 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 24, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15898.)

Committee Meetings

URBAN AMERICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine problems facing urban America, focusing on the availability of capital to inner city and minority communities, receiving testimony from Robert Johnson, Black Entertainment Television, Dee Carroll, Computer Temporaries, Inc., Anthony W. Robinson, Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., Deepak Bhargava, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, and Kimberly J. Levine, Adams National Bank, all of Washington, D.C.; Ron Homer, Boston Bank of Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts; Serafin Mariel, New York National Bank, Bronx, New York; and Carlton J. Jenkins, Founders National Bank of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, and to discuss radiofrequency spectrum issues and policy, international satellite policy, and the competitiveness of the United States telecommunications industry, after receiving testimony from Gregory F. Chapados, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

PUBLIC LANDS/NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1925, to remove a restriction from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, after receiving testimony from Senator Hollings; and Mayor Bobby Kinard, North Charleston, South Carolina;

S. 2006, to establish the Fox River National Heritage Corridor in Wisconsin, after receiving testimony from Senators Kasten and Kohl; and C.D. Besadny, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison; and

H.R. 3519, to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to preserve the resources associated with steam-operated trains during the period of 1850–1950, after receiving testimony from Senators Specter and Wofford; Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey, Harrisburg; and former Pennsylvania Governor William Scranton, Scranton.

Testimony was also received on the aforementioned bills and S. 225, to expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia, S. 2563, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in New Jersey, H.R. 2181, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by State of Ohio, and H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument from Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director for Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings to examine standards for private long-term care insurance policies, focusing on the need to establish a Federal regulatory policy for the marketing of private long-term care insurance, and related proposals, including S. 2571, S. 846, and S. 1693, receiving testimony from Janet L. Shikles, Director of Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, Maryanne Keenan, Social Science Analyst, and Joel Hamilton, Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office; Nebraska Director of Insurance William H. McCartney, Lincoln, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Mildred McCauley, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Gail Shearer, Consumers Union, Joshua M. Wiener, Brookings Institution, and Susan I. Van Gelder, Health Insurance Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert W. DeCoursey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Association of Health Insurance Agents; and Ronald D. Hagen, AMEX Life Assurance Company, San Rafael, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the Treaty between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START Treaty), signed at Moscow on July 31, 1991, including Annexes on Agreed Statements and Definitions; Protocols on Conversion or Elimination, Inspection, Notification, Throwweight, Telemetry, and Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission; and Memorandum of Understanding; all integral parts of the START Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–20), and the Protocol to the START Treaty, dated May 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–32), receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 25.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE IN INSURANCE SALES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights held hearings to examine the sales practices of certain life insurance companies, focusing on their cost disclosure information to consumers, receiving testimony from Rick K. Nelson, R.K. Nelson & Associates, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois; Harold G. Mercer, Mercer & Jenkins Limited, and James H. Hunt, National Insurance Consumer Organization, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Judy Faucett, Coopers & Lybrand, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Academy of Actuaries; Geoff Rips, Texas Office of Public Insurance Counsel, Austin; Armand M. de Palo, Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, New York; and T.J. Butler, Houston, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2870, authorizing funds for the Legal Services Corporation, receiving testimony from Senator Rudman; Representative McCollum; George Wittgraf, Chairman of the Board, Legal Services Corporation; Talbot S. D'Alemberte, Miami, Florida, and John J. Curtin, Bingham, Dana & Gould, Boston, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the American Bar Association; F. William McCalpin, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association; Dwight Loines, National Organization of Legal Services Workers, New York, New York; and Hazel Filoxsian, Migrant and Immigrant Assistance Center, Apopka, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5460–5469; 3 private bills, H.R. 5470–5472; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 336 and 337, and H. Res. 499 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5100, to strengthen the international trade position of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–607);

H.J. Res. 306, to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial, amended (H. Rept. 102–608);

H. Res. 499, providing for consideration of H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–609); and

H.R. 3168, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leases of certain lands for oil and gas purposes, amended (H. Rept. 102–610 Pt. I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 123 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 218, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 22.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 17 yeas to 379 nays, Roll No. 209, the House failed to agree to the Walker motion to adjourn.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 390 ayes to 33 noes, Roll No. 217 the House passed H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Agreed to the engrossment and third reading of the bill by a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 216.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that makes an across-the-board cut in the bill by 1 percent of the total funds appropriated (agreed to by a teller vote of 177 ayes to 66 noes). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 214.

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Agreed to order the previous question by a division vote of 256 ayes to 14 noes.

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Agreed to the Thomas of Georgia motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes, Roll No. 215).

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Rejected the Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut $19 million for defense access roads for Camp McCain, Mississippi (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 213).

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H. Res. 498, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 34 noes, Roll No. 211. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 210.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 219, the House failed to agree to the Walker motion to adjourn.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 212) four yea-and-nay votes, and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15703, 15715, 15716, 15726, 15733, 15734, 15735, 15736, 15737, and 15738.

Adjournment: Met at noon, and by a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 220, adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA REORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the reorganization of the USDA. Testimony was heard from Edward R. Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture.

WELFARE SIMPLIFICATION REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4046, to provide for a joint report by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in decisions to reduce administrative duplication, promote coordination of eligibility services, and remove eligibility barriers which restrict access of pregnant women, children, and families to benefits under the Food Stamp Program and benefits under titles IV and XIX of the Social Security Act.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traxler and Waxman; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS—REGULATORY BURDEN

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Simplifying the Regulatory Burden on Well-Run Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Stephen R. Steinbrink, Acting Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING, AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 3865, National Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Management Act.

UNITED STATES POLICY—CURRENT EVENTS—KENYA, MALAWI, AND SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing to review United States Policy and Current Events in Kenya, Malawi, and Somalia. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

BANKING AND FINANCE: CURRENT PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Banking and Finance: Current Problems and Prospects. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a briefing on Encouraging Utility Sponsored Energy Conservation. The subcommittee was briefed by Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Robert Kwarten, Director, Green Lights Program, EPA; and public witnesses.

SYSTEMATIC APPROACH FOR VALUE ENGINEERING ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 281, Systematic Approach for Value Engineering Act. Testimony was heard from Alan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Raymond Decarli, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing, Department of Transportation; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; Ted Dahlberg, Chief, Value Engineering, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 328, amended, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Year of the American Indian, 1992: Congressional Recognition and Appreciation" as a House Document; H.R. 5269, to add to the area in which the Capital Police have law enforcement authority; H.R. 1628, amended, to authorize construction of a monument in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor Thomas Paine; H.R. 5059, to extend the boundaries of the grounds of the National Gallery of Art to include the National Sculpture Garden; and H.J. Res. 271, authorizing the Go for Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese American Veterans in the District of Columbia or its environs.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing entitled: "Sterling Forest: Options for the Future." Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and Torricelli; Allen J. Schacht, Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

WILDERNESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4325, to improve the wilderness management, wilderness research and special management area programs of the Forest Service, including better coordination with the wilderness management and research programs of the Department of Interior; H.R. 4326, to improve the wilderness management and wilderness research programs of the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management in the Department of Interior; and H.R. 4327, to improve the wilderness management and wilderness research programs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Department of the Interior including better coordination with the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Richard Roldan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior; F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued oversight hearings to investigate whether the Committee should request that the Attorney General apply for appointment of an Independent Counsel regarding the United States Government's assistance to the Government of Iraq, pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 592 (g). Testimony was heard from Frank Lemay, Legislative Management Officer, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State; and Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

AMERICA'S CHANGING PROFILE: HOW WE LIVE: HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY AND INCOME PATTERNS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings to review demographic trends and their policy implications, with emphasis on America's Changing Profile: How We Live: Household, Family and Income Patterns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 4157, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against all provisions of the bill. The amendment printed in section 2 of the rule will be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule. The amendments will be considered in the order and manner specified, except that limitation amendments must be considered under the procedures set out in clauses 2 (c) and (d) of rule XXI. The amendments in the report are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the Swett/Klug amendment, amendment number 1, and against the Walsh/Roberts amendment, amendment number 9. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roberts, Gekas, Armey, Goss, Allard, and Allen.

Hearings continue June 25.

OPPORTUNITIES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on H.R. 4726, Opportunities in Science and Technology Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Stephens, Associate Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Robert W. Brown, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources and Education, NASA; Luther S. Williams, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, NSF; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation and Development Amendment Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton, Ireland, and Poshard; George J. Galasso, Associate Director, Extramural Research, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Wrenn, Director, Small Business Innovation Research Program, Department of Defense; Robert M. Simon, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Ray J. Arnold, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office Commercial Programs, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONEY LAUNDERING AND RELATED FEDERAL TAX EVASION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the effectiveness of the U.S. Department of the Treasury programs to address money laundering and related Federal tax evasion. Testimony was heard from Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Michael Dolan, Senior Deputy Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3562, relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund.

The subcommittee adversely forwarded to the full Committee H.J. Res. 502, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2886–2891, S.J. Res. 322 and 323, and S. Con. Res. 126.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Riegle Modified Amendment No. 2437, of a perfecting nature.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 2440 (to Amendment No. 2437), to revise certain provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 relating to proxy solicitation rules with respect to partnership rollup transactions. (By 10

yeas to 87 nays (Vote No. 127), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Ford Amendment No. 2441 (to Amendment No. 2437), to establish a moratorium on the Office of Thrift Supervision regulation that allows federally chartered thrifts to branch nationwide. (By 15 yeas to 82 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(4) Domenici Modified Amendment No. 2445 (to Amendment No. 2437), to authorize studies of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund).

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Rejected:

Brown Amendment No. 2443 (to Amendment No. 2437), to provide for an effective date for the method of computing liability for certain releases or threatened releases of hazardous materials. (By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 129), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Warner Amendment No. 2442 (to Amendment No. 2437), to require disclosure of executive salaries at nonprofit institutions.

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(2) Domenici Amendment No. 2444 (to Amendment No. 2437), to express the sense of the Congress regarding a national economic strategy.

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(3) Domenici Amendment No. 2446, to express the sense of the Congress regarding a national economic strategy.

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(4) Sasser Amendment No. 2450, to express the sense of the Congress that the Bush budget should not be enacted.

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Pending:

(1) Seymour (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2447, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the budget of the United States be in balance unless three-fifths of the whole of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts and to require that any bill to increase revenues must be approved by a majority of the whole number of each House.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 2448 (to Amendment No. 2447), to require the President to submit by September 2, 1992, a 5-year plan to balance the budget not later than September 30, 1998.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 2449 (to Amendment No. 2448), in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and pending amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, June 25.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–253).

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Authority for Committees: Page 16031

Additional Statements: Page 16032

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–129)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:13 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 25, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16041.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT AND SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Superior Court; and Franklin Smith, Superintendent, District of Columbia School System.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE LABELING ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2232, to require manufacturers of new automobiles to affix a label containing certain consumer information on each automobile manufactured after a specified year, after receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Joel Joseph, Made in the USA, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Alan Reuther, Washington, D.C., and Rodney Trump, Baltimore, Maryland, both on behalf of the United Auto Workers; Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, Steve Collins, on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, and Steven Lande, Manchester Trade, all of Washington, D.C.; Walter Huizenga, American International Automobile Dealers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Walter Smith, Fort Washington, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2896, to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 2790, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest in Arizona from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2725, to authorize the extension of time limitations for a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued license, with an amendment;

H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States, with amendments;

S. 684, to strengthen Federal, State, and local historic preservation programs and to establish requirement for such programs on Indian tribal lands and in Native Hawaiian organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1704, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2321, to increase the authorizations for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, and the American Memorial Park, and Saipan;

H.R. 479, to designate the California National Historic Trail and the Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System; and

An original bill to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Glacier National Park in Montana to Gerald R. Robinson.

PACIFIC YEW ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2851, to provide for the management of Federal and public lands containing the Pacific yew tree to ensure a sufficient supply of bark for the production of taxol for the treatment of cancer and to ensure the long-term conservation of the Pacific yew, after receiving testimony from Michael Grever, Associate Director, Developmental Therapeutics Program, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; James Overbay, Deputy Chief for National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Zola Horovitz, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, David C. Fields, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Charles B. Salmon, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HEALTH INSURANCE ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine certain failures in the nation's health care system, focusing on the human impact of abuse by the health insurance industry, receiving testimony from Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Tom Gallagher, Tallahassee; Ron Pollack, Families USA, Washington, D.C.; Raymond Raeke, Jr., Raymond Raeke and Son, Inc., Joppa, Maryland; Patricia and Mark Geiger, Simi Valley, California; John Schott, Brogue, Pennsylvania; Alice Miller, Orchard Park, New York; and Michael J. Jones, Utica, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2322, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2323, to revise the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses of certain service-disabled veterans, and to provide supplemental service disabled veterans' insurance for totally disabled veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2512, to establish a program to provide certain housing assistance to homeless veterans, and to improve certain other programs that provide such assistance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2647, to revise and improve educational assistance programs for veterans and members of the Armed Forces, improve certain vocational assistance programs for veterans, and expand job counseling, training, and placement services for veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2528, to establish a pilot program for furnishing housing loans to Native American veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2515, to provide employer incentives to train and permanently employ veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 2575, to revise certain pay authorities that apply to nurses and other health care professionals, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine unanswered questions and United States efforts with regard to U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, focusing on the Department of Defense accounting process for Americans missing in Southeast Asia, receiving testimony from Robert Sungenis, Chief, Directorate of Information, Operations and Reports, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Charles Trowbridge, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs; Col. Michael Spinello, United States Army, Brig. Gen. Michael McGinty, United States Air Force, Col. Aa.A. Quebodeaux, United States Marine Corps, and Capt. Peggy Debien, United States Navy, all Senior Service Casualty Officers; Adm. Thomas Moorer, USN (Ret.), McLean, Virginia, former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Lt. Gen. Eugene Tighe, USA (Ret.), La Jolla, California, former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and former Chief of Intelligence at CINCPAC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5473–5486; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 514, and H. Res. 502 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4438, to designate the Federal building located at 501 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach, California, as the "Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building" (H. Rept. 102–611);

H.R. 5222, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 102–612);

H. Res. 500, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI, against consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 102–613); and

H. Res. 501, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–614).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 221, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 24.

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Presidential Veto—NIH Reauthorization: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 2507, to amend the Public Health Services Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–349).

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Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 222 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 2507. The veto message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials of the Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to sit today, Thursday, June 25, and Friday, June 26, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Message—United States-Estonia Fisheries Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Estonia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–348).

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 279 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 230, the House passed H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Agreed to the Lightfoot motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing amendments to reduce by 10 percent appropriations for official mail costs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 376 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 229).

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Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House with amendments, and the amendments were agreed to.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Roberts amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to construct a new gym or fitness facility.

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Agreed To:

The Swett amendment that rescinds a total of $6.8 million of unused funds appropriated for fiscal year 1991 for the House of Representatives under the heading of "salaries and expenses" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 426 ayes, Roll No. 225);

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The Roberts amendment that eliminates $210 million from the Members' mileage account;

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The Thomas of California amendment that changes from October 1, 1992, to the date of enactment, the effective date of language rescinding authority of Members to make mass mailings outside their districts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 227);

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Rejected:

The Cox of California amendment that sought to cut appropriations for the General Accounting Office from $442 million to $333 million, a reduction of 25 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 226); and

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The Roberts amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds in Members' clerk hire and official expenses accounts to pay the expenses of legislative services organizations.

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Santorum amendment that sought to authorize spending of $50,000 from the Capitol Building Account of the Architect of the Capitol for a space audit on the use of the House of Representatives-controlled space in the Capitol building;

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The Santorum amendment that sought to authorize the spending of $50,000 from the Capitol Building Account of the House of Representatives for a space audit on the use of space within the House office buildings;

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The Gekas amendment that sought to close the "grandfather" clause in current law which allows Members elected prior to 1980, and retiring prior to the 103rd Congress, to convert their campaign contributions to private use;

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The Smith of Texas amendment that sought to cut by 10 percent appropriations for certain legislative branch overhead expenses; and

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The Allen amendment that sought to prohibit the filling of any vacancy that occurs in elevator operator positions for automatic elevators, and to eliminate all elevator operator positions for automatic elevators 2 years after enactment.

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Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request that the Clerk be authorized to conform the line references in the amendment printed in section 2 of H. Res. 499 to the calendar print of the bill.

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H. Res. 499, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 224.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 223.

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Presidential Message—Credit Availability: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation to enhance the availability of credit in the economy by reducing regulatory burdens on depository institutions—referred to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Energy and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–350).

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 16043.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 228), three yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16042, 16058, 16067, 16068, 16084, 16103, 16105, 16119, 16121, and 16122.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS DOMESTIC COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review foreign and domestic use of surplus domestic commodities. Testimony was heard from Robert Randall Green, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; Gregory Niblett, Acting Assistant Administrator, Food and Humanitarian Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MONTANA NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full Committee action S.

1696, Montana National Forest Management Act of 1992.

GASOHOL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Federal agencies' use of gasohol. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Durbin; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Divisions, GAO; Jeffrey A. Jones, Director, Energy Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense; Allan W. Beres, Assistant Commissioner, Officer of Transportation and Property Management, Federal Supply Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommitte on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on H.R. 4497, Lease-Purchase Agreement Act. Testimony was heard from Griffith L. Garwood, Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve System; David Medine, Associate Director, Credit Practices, FTC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—RAIL LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on Rail Labor Disputes. Testimony was heard from Andrew H. Card, Jr., Secretary of Transportation; Michael Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors; and the following officials of the National Mediation Board: Patrick J. Cleary, Chairman; and Joshua M. Javits, member; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchases of agricultural commodities from the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 5360, International Refugee Protection Act of 1992.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Crime in Our Communities: Taking Back Your Streets. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waters; Jimmy Gurule, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amendment H.R. 918, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3407, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against the United States under that chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the Armed Forces; H.R. 3910, amended, Administrative Law Judge Corps Act; H.R. 4563, amended, False Claims Act Technical Amendments of 1992; H.R. 1206, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe; and H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5452. Testimony was heard from Representative Hughes.

The subcommittee considered private bills.

The subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution Techniques in the Context of Resolving Medical Malpractice Claims against the U.S. Government. Testimony was heard from Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Robert S. Ross, Jr., Acting Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; and public witnesses.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 2797, Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3122, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United Stated Code to permit each party to a sales and service contract to accept or reject arbitration as a means of settling disputes under the contract; and H.R. 5322, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Bohanon, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2357, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in certain cases involving tortious conduct occurring in a foreign state; S. 1216, Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992; S. 2201, Commonwealth and Baltic Scientists Immigration and Exchange Act of 1992; and H.R. 5383, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for 3 years the authorization of appropriations for domestic refugee assistance.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on cargo liability for ocean vessels and the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5324, NOAA Fleet Modernization Act; and H.R. 5352, amended, Great Lakes Federal Effectiveness Act.

AMERICA'S CHANGING PROFILE: HOW WE LIVE: HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY AND INCOME PATTERNS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings to review demographic trends and their policy implications, with emphasis on America's Changing Profile: How We Live: Household, Family and Income Patterns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 28.

PIPELINE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1489, Pipeline Safety Act of 1992.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The pending question, after general debate, will be adoption of the Appropriations Committee substitute now printed in the bill. The rule provides 20 minutes of debate on the substitute. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against the substitute and against the provisions of the bill if amended. If the substitute is adopted, it will be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and will be considered as read. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments in the report are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the Machtley amendment, amendment number 4. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Durbin, Bennett, Fascell, Conyers, Owens of Utah, Traficant, Broomfield, Gilman, Roth, Burton of Indiana, Bentley, Miller of Washington, Machtley, Allen, Kasich, Santorum, and Delay.

NATIONAL RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the requirement for a two-thirds vote in clause 4(b) of rule XI against any resolution relating to the national railroad situation reported from the Rules Committee on or before June 25, 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992; and H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation and Development Amendment Act of 1992.

SMALL BUSINESS EQUITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported H.R. 5191, Small Business Equity Enhancement Act of 1992.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4244, Veterans—Compensation Rate Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 5008, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes. Testimony was heard from Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 502, without recommendation, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; H.R. 3562, amended, relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs

Forfeiture Fund; H.R. 4318, amended, Miscellaneous Tariff Act of 1992; and H.R. 5429, amended, establishing the Social Security Administration as an independent agency.

The Committee also approved the following: an amendment to be offered to H.R. 3927, Government Securities Reform Act of 1991; and a report entitled "Deceptive Solicitations."

The Committee began markup of H.R. 11, Enterprise Zone Tax Incentives Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

ELDERLY AMERICANS LIVING IN POVERTY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Old, Poor and Forgotten: Elderly Americans Living in Poverty." Testimony was heard from Robert York, Director, Program Evaluation in Human Services Areas, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HOSPITAL INDUSTRY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Investment, Jobs, and Prices concluded hearings to examine the future of the hospital industry, focusing on hospital mergers and joint ventures, after receiving testimony from Representatives Slattery and Hoagland; Charles James, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; James C. Egan Jr., Director for Litigation, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Robert Eaton, Associate Administrator for Program Development, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; David P. Kaplan, Capital Economics, Washington, D.C.; Rita Ricardo-Campbell, Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; D. Kirk Oglesby, Jr., Anderson, South Carolina, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; and Don Ammon, Ukiah Valley Medical Center.

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Thursday, June 25, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2892–2899, S. Res. 320, and S. Con. Res. 127.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Printing Pictures of Missing Children on Senate Mail." (S. Rept. No. 102–303)

H.R. 2324, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to witness fees, with amendments.

H.R. 3379, to amend section 574 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the authorities of the Administrative Conference.

S. 2566, to establish partnerships involving Department of Energy laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other Federal agencies, for purposes of development and application of technologies critical to national security and scientific and technological competitiveness, with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 248, designating August 7, 1992, as "Battle of Guadalcanal Remembrance Day".

S.J. Res. 252, designating the week of April 19–25, 1992, as "National Credit Education Week", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 281, designating the week of September 14 through September 20, 1992, as "National Small Independent Telephone Company Week", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 287, to designate the week of October 4, 1992, through October 10, 1992, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 288, designating the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 294, to designate the week of October 18, 1992 as "National Radon Action Week".

S.J. Res. 295, designating September 10, 1992, as "National D.A.R.E. Day".

S.J. Res. 301, designating July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day".

S.J. Res. 303, to designate October 1992 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

S.J. Res. 304, designating January 3, 1993, through January 9, 1993, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".

S.J. Res. 305, to designate October 1992 as "Polish American Heritage Month".

S.J. Res. 307, designating the month of July 1992 as "National Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month".

S.J. Res. 309, designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

S.J. Res. 318, designating November 13, 1992, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day".

S.J. Res. 319, to designate the second Sunday in October of 1992 as "National Children's Day".

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Measures Passed:

Railroad Labor-Management Dispute: By 87 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 131), Senate passed H.J. Res. 517, to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads and certain of their employees, clearing the measure for the President, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

Wellstone Amendment No. 2452, to provide certain conditions during the resolution of the disputes. (By 76 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 130), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, with amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Seymour (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2447, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the budget of the United States be in balance unless three-fifths of the whole of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts and to require that any bill to increase revenues must be approved by a majority of the whole number of each House.

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(2) Byrd Modified Amendment No. 2448 (to Amendment No. 2447), to require the President to submit by September 2, 1992, a 5-year plan to balance the budget not later than September 30, 1998.

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(3) Byrd Modified Amendment No. 2449 (to Amendment No. 2448), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and pending amendments proposed thereto on Friday, June 26.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on two revised deferrals of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–254).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to encourage, assist, and evaluate educational choice programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–255).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David Heywood Swartz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Byelarus.

H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

John H. Miller, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1992.

John H. Miller, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1995.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—131)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 12:28 a.m., on Friday, June 26 to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16496.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL DEFENSE/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to discuss how to proceed to consideration of S. 2629, National Defense Authorization Act.

Also, committee considered certain pending military nominations, including information concerning the Tailhook matter relevant to certain pending Navy and Marine Corps nominations.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

MARITIME REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine resumed hearings on proposed legislation to reform Federal policies governing the United States maritime industry to spur employment and activity in the industry, receiving testimony from John W. Snow, CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia; John Lillie, American President Companies, Ltd., Washington, D.C.; Morton P. Hyman, Overseas Shipping Group, Inc., and Jack Goldstein, OMI Corporation, both of New York, New York; Philip J. Shapiro, Liberty Maritime Corporation, Lake Success, New York; William P. Verdon, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Oakland, California; C. Bradley Mulholland, Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco, California; Stanley H. Barer, TOTEM Resources Corporation, Seattle, Washington; and

John Stocker, Shipbuilders Council of America, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1879, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest, after receiving testimony from Senator Pressler;

S. 2392, to establish a right-of-way corridor for electric power transmission lines in the Sunrise Mountain in the State of Nevada, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Representative Vucanovich; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Merrill J. Millett, Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Patricia Mulroy, Las Vegas Valley Water District, and Howard Booth, Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club, both of Las Vegas, Nevada;

S. 2397, to expand the boundaries of the Yucca House National Monument in Colorado, and to authorize the acquisition of certain lands within the boundaries, after receiving testimony from Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior;

S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands, after receiving testimony from Jerry Blann, United Ski Industries Association's Public Lands Committee, McLean, Virginia; H. Clayton Peterson, Arthur Anderson and Company, Denver, Colorado; and Timothy H. Beck, Sno-Engineering, Inc., Littleton, New Hampshire; and

S. 2749, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange, after receiving testimony from Mr. Rogers (listed above); and George Lange, Foresta, California.

Testimony was also received on S. 1879 and S. 2606 (both listed above), and on S. 1990, to authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington from James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief for the National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

SUPERFUND CLEANUP PROCESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded oversight hearings to review the General Accounting Office report on the Superfund cleanup process, focusing on the comparability of remedies used in the cleanup of Superfund hazardous waste sites by the Environmental Protection Agency and by either current or former site owners, waste generators, or waste transporters, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Hembra, Director of Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Don R. Clay, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Henry L. Longest II, Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, and Bruce M. Diamond, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Treaty between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START Treaty), signed at Moscow on July 31, 1991, including Annexes on Agreed Statements and Definitions; Protocols on Conversion or Elimination, Inspection, Notification, Throw-weight, Telemetry, and Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission; and Memorandum of Understanding; all integral parts of the START Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–20), and the Protocol to the START Treaty, signed at Lisbon, Portugal on May 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–32), receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lehman II, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Ambassador Linton F. Brooks, Chief START Negotiator, Acting Head of Delegation to the Nuclear and Space Talks, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alison P. Rosenberg, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa of the Agency for International Development, Kenneth L. Brown, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Princeton N. Lyman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Joseph Charles Wilson IV, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, and Joseph Monroe Segars, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1958, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, including operations of the General Services Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2624, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Interagency Council on the Homeless and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program;

S. 2566, to establish partnerships involving Department of Energy laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other Federal agencies, for purposes of development and application of technologies critical to national security and scientific and technological competitiveness, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the amendment serves as a substitute to Section 10 of the bill);

S.J. Res. 282, to require the Federal government to release records to the American public relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2766, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal government, with amendments;

S. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Highway 64 East in Hiddenite, North Carolina, as the "Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office";

S. 2253, to designate the building located at 20 South Montgomery in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Arthur J. Holland United States Post Office Building";

H.R. 2850, to make technical and conforming changes in certain civil service pension provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2263, to revise and make permanent current provisions of Federal law concerning agency awards and Presidential awards for cost-savings disclosures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2834, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 100 Main Street, Millsboro, Delaware, as the "John J. Williams Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Stephanie Duncan-Peters, William M. Jackson, Ann O'Regan Keary, and Judith E. Retchin, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1299, to name the Post Office building located at 200 3rd Street, S.W., in Taylorsville, North Carolina, as the "Clifford G. Watts Post Office", but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Norman H. Stahl, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Thomas K. Moore, to be United States District Judge for the District of the Virgin Islands, Eduardo C. Robreno, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Gordon J. Quist, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan;

S.J. Res. 248, to designate August 7, 1992, as "Battle of Guadalcanal Remembrance Day";

S.J. Res. 252, to designate the week of April 18 through 24, 1993, as "National Credit Education Week", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 281, to designate the week of September 14 through September 20, 1992, as "National Small Independent Telephone Company Week", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 287, to designate the week of October 4, 1992, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 288, to designate the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 294, to designate the week of October 18, 1992, as "National Radon Action Week";

S.J. Res. 295, to designate September 10, 1992, as "National D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Day";

S.J. Res. 301, to designate July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day";

S.J. Res. 303, to designate October 1992, as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 304, to designate January 3, 1993 through January 9, 1993, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week";

S.J. Res. 305, to designate the month of October 1992, as "Polish American Heritage Month";

S.J. Res. 307, to designate the month of July 1992, as "National Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 309, to designate the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week";

S.J. Res. 319, to designate the second Sunday in October of 1992, as "National Children's Day";

S.J. Res. 318, to designate November 13, 1992, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day";

S. 1521, to provide a cause of action for victims of sexual abuse, rape, and murder, against producers and distributors of hard-core pornographic material, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2324, to revise the Federal judicial code to make an incarcerated person ineligible to receive witness fees for allowances, with exceptions, with amendments;

H.R. 3379, to authorize the Administrative Conference of the United States to provide assistance in response to requests relating to the improvement of administrative procedure in foreign countries; and

S. 1569, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine unanswered questions and United States efforts with regard to U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, focusing on the Department of

Defense accounting process for Americans missing in Southeast Asia, receiving testimony from Gen. John Vessey, USA (Ret.), President's Special Emissary to Hanoi on POW/MIA Affairs, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Maj. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Director of Operations, United States Pacific Command; Bob Sheetz, Chief, and Charles Trowbridge, Deputy Director, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs; Robert Sungenis, Chief, Directorate of Information, Operations and Reports, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Roger E. Shields, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic and POW/MIA Affairs; Frank Sieverts, former Special Assistant for POW/MIA Matters to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; Brig. Gen. Robert Kingston, USA (Ret.), former Commander, Joint Casualty Resolution Center; and Michael Oksenberg, former Staff Member, National Security Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5487–5501; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 515–517, H. Con. Res. 338 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5323, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban Government and support for the Cuban people (H. Rept. 102–615, Pt. I);

H. Con. Res. 302, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status (H. Rept. 102–616, Pt. I);

H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–617);

H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–618);

H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns, amended (H. Rept. 102–619); and

H. Res. 503, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 517, to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads and certain of their employees (H. Rept. 102–620).

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Reclamation Projects Authorization: The Speaker appointed the following members as conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 429, to amend certain Federal reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations:

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of titles I and VII–XXXIV of the House amendment, and titles I and VII–XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Rahall, Gejdenson, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Lehman of California, Markey, Hansen, Rhodes, Thomas of Wyoming, Young of Alaska, and Marlenee;

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of titles II–VI of the House amendment, and titles II–VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Rahall, Gejdenson, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Lehman of California, Owens of Utah, Hansen, Rhodes, Thomas of Wyoming, Young of Alaska, and Marlenee;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of titles II–VI, IX, XXX, and XXXIV of the House amendment, and titles II–VI, IX, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXVI and XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, Hughes, Hertel, Carper, Manton, Lowey of New York, Unsoeld, Davis, Fields, Herger, Doolittle, and Cunningham;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of titles I, VII, XI, and XVIII–XX of the House amendment, and titles I, VII, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XIX, and XX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, and Davis;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of section 3411 of the House amendment, and titles XXI, XXXI, and XXXVIII and sections 3001–3004, 3007, 3508, and 3509 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Anderson, Mineta, Nowak, Borski, Kolter, Valentine, Hayes of Louisiana, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Clinger, Petri, and Packard;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of title VII of the House amendment, and title VII and section 3404(c)(7) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Nowak, and Hammerschmidt;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title XXV and section 212 of the House amendment, and section 212 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, English, Dooley, Condit, Huckaby Stenholm, Stallings, Campbell of Colorado, Coleman of Missouri, Morrison of Washington, Herger, Smith of Oregon, and Marlenee; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of titles XIX and XX and sections 301, 305, 308 and 2302 of the House amendment, and titles XIII, XIV, XVIII, and XXXVI and section 202 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Representatives de la Garza, Volkmer, and Coleman of Missouri.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 124 noes, Roll No. 235, the House passed H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Agreed to the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that it be reported back to the House forthwith containing amendments to strike $6,908,900 from the appropriation relating to the International Bank for reconstruction and development; strikes $223,390,300 relating to the callable capital portion of the United States share of increases in capital stock; strikes $20,000,000 from the appropriation for the International Development Association; strikes $3,973,500 from the appropriation relating to the International Finance Corporation; and strikes $5,000,000 from the appropriation regarding the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 234). Subsequently the bill was reported back to the House with amendments, and the amendments were agreed to.

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Agreed To:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by the rule (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 2 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 232);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that cuts $24 million in development assistance for India (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 200 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll. No. 233); and

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The Machtley amendment that terminates military assistance funds to Indonesia under the International Military Education and Training Program.

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H. Res. 501, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 231.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes including section renumbering in the engrossment of the bill.

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Intelligence Authorization: House passed H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Dicks amendment that earmarks funds authorized for reconnaissance programs for an advanced airborne reconnaissance system.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes including spelling, punctuation, cross-references, and section numbers.

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H. Res. 495, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

GI Bill for children: Message wherein he transmits the Federal Grants for State and Local "GI Bills" for Children Act—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–351); and

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Revised budget deferrals: Message wherein he transmits two revised deferrals totaling $2.2 billion in budgetary resources—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–352).

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Domestic Violence Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 433, designating October 1992 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

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Religious Freedom: House passed H.J. Res. 457, designating January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day".

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Lyme Disease Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 459, designating the week beginning July 26, 1992 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".

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National Literacy Day: House passed H.J. Res. 499, designating July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day".

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Rule Requirement Waiver: House agreed to H. Res. 500, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI, against consideration of certain resolutions from the Committee on Rules.

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Railroad Labor-Management Dispute: By a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 140 noes, Roll No. 236, the House passed H.J. Res. 517, to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads and certain of their employees.

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H. Res. 503, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 29. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 1.

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Solid Waste Disposal: The Speaker announced the following modifications in the appointment of conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Mr. Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Mr. Schaefer for consideration of that portion of section 2(b) of the House bill which adds section 6001(c) to the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16174, 16203, 16225, 16234, 16235, and 16300. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5237, amended, Rural Electrification Administration Improvement Act of 1992; H.R. 4547, amended, Transition to Democracy in the Former Soviet Republics Act of 1992; S. 2780, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to remove certain easement requirements under the conservation reserve program; and H.R. 4906, amended, Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, RELATED AGENCIES AND TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 1993: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies; and the Treasury—Postal Service—General Government.

LTV MISSILE AND AIRCRAFT DIVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the sale of LTV Missile and Aircraft Divisions. Testimony was heard from Joseph E. Kelley, Director, Security and International Relations, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and a public witness.

INTERSTATE BANKING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4170, Interstate Banking Efficiency Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Under Secretary, Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 30.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education approved for full Committee action H.R. 2694, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2694 and on the following bills: H.R. 4096, District of Columbia Justice Reform Act of 1992; and H.R. 4396, District of Columbia Omnibus Anti-Crime Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; John Payton, Corporation Counsel; Isaac Fulwood, Police Chief; and Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Jay B. Stephens, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; and a public witness.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT—NONTRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on Sexual Harassment in Nontraditional Occupations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Snowe, and Morella; and public witnesses.

RAILROAD LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.J. Res. 515, to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor management disputes between certain railroads and certain of their employees.

RAILROAD LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 515, to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor management disputes between certain railroads and certain of their employees.

UNESCO PROGRAMS REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Environment of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology held a joint hearing on Reforms at the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Current UNESCO Programs and U.S. Interests. Testimony was heard from Representative Torres; John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; Frank Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INFLATION-INDEXED TREASURY DEBT AS AN AID TO MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on the Inflation-Indexed Treasury Debt as an Aid to Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Michael Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Jerome H. Powell, Under Secretary, Finance, Department of the Treasury.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN VETERANS MEMORIAL

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended H.J. Res. 271, authorizing the Go for Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese-American Veterans in the District of Columbia or its environs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado; and H.R. 4404, Fort Carson-Pinon Military Lands Withdrawal Act; and H.R. 711, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.

The subcommittee also began markup of S. 1029, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

REPRESENTING FOREIGN ENTITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3966, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain officers and employees of the Government from representing foreign entities after their Government service terminates. Testimony was heard form Representatives Glickman and Kaptur; John C. Kenney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINERS' DOCUMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action H.R. 4394, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 5013, Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992; H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, CO, to the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3418, to regulative fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska; H.R. 3486, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Act; and H.R. 5419, International Dolphin Conservation Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3537, Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee Act of 1991; H.R. 3243, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish routes on flight charts to safely guide pilots operating under visual flight rules through and in close proximity to terminal control areas and airport radar service areas; H.R. 5465, to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance information; H.R. 5481, FAA Civil Penalty Administrative Assessment Act of 1992; and H.R. 5466, Airline Competition Enhancement Act of 1992.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on H.R. 4157, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Olin and Boucher; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 9.

RAILROAD LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTES

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the immediate consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 517, to provide for a settlement of the railroad labor-management disputes between certain railroads and certain of their employees. All points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit but only if offered by Representative Michel. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Swift, Eckart, Sikorski, Lent, and Ritter.

ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 11, Enterprise Zone Tax Incentives Act of 1991.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2900 and 2901, and S.J. Res. 324.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 33, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–304)

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Measures Passed:

NASA Langley Research Center: Senate passed S.J. Res. 324, to commend the NASA Langley Research Center on the celebration of its 75th anniversary on July 17, 1992.

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Lyme Disease Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 459, designating the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Battle of Guadalcanal Remembrance Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 248, to designate August 7, 1992, as "Battle of Guadalcanal Remembrance Day".

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Mental Illness Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 287, to designate the week of October 4, 1992, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".

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Lyme Disease Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 288, to designate the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".

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National Radon Action Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 294, to designate the week of October 18, 1992, as "National Radon Action Week".

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National D.A.R.E. Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 295, to designate September 10, 1992, as "National D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Day".

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National Literacy Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 301, to designate July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day".

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 303, to designate October 1992, as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

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National Law Enforcement Training Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 304, to designate January 3, 1993 through January 9, 1993, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".

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Polish American Heritage Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 305, to designate the month of October 1992, as "Polish American Heritage Month".

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National Woman Veterans Recognition Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 309, to designate the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "National Woman Veterans Recognition Week".

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National Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 307, to designate the month of July 1992, as "National Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month".

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 318, to designate November 13, 1992, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day".

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National Children's Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 319, to designate the second Sunday in October of 1992, as "National Children's Day".

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National Credit Education Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 252, to designate the week of April 18 through 24, 1993, as "National Credit Education Week", after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Small Independent Telephone Company Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 281, to designate the week of September 14 through September 20, 1992, as "National Small Independent Telephone Company Week", after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Extension of Medicaid Waiver for Tennessee Primary Care Network: Senate passed S. 2901, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend the waiver granted to the Tennessee Primary Care Network of the enrollment mix requirement under the Medicaid Program.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, an amendment to be proposed to Amendment No. 2447, listed below, and the following pending amendments:

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(1) Seymour (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2447, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the budget of the United States be in balance unless three-fifths of the whole of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts and to require that any bill to increase revenues must be approved by a majority of the whole number of each House.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 2448 (to Amendment No. 2447), to require the President to submit by September 2, 1992, a 5-year plan to balance the budget not later than September 30, 1998.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 2449 (to Amendment No. 2448), in the nature of a substitute.

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During today's proceedings, the modifications to Amendment No. 2448 and Amendment No. 2449, listed above, as agreed to on Thursday, June 25, were withdrawn.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 30.

Russian Aid—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2532, to provide assistance to the independent states of the former Soviet Union, on Monday, June 29.

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Product Liability Fairness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached relating to S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 78 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 132), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas K. Moore, of the Virgin Islands, to be a Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of 10 years.

Eduardo C. Robreno, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Stephanie Duncan-Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Ann O'Regan Keary, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Judith E. Retchin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

William M. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

James B. Huff, Sr., of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration for a term of 10 years.

Gordon J. Quist, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

Norman H. Stahl, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—132) Page 16526

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) Page 16526

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:44 p.m., until 2 p.m., Monday, June 29, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16576.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Thursday, June 25, committee approved for reporting the nomination of James B. Huff, Sr., of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review a Department of Defense report with regard to pending Navy and Marine Corps nominations in the context of the Tailhook matter, receiving testimony from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel.

Also, committee met to consider certain pending military nominations, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, June 25, committee approved for reporting the nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas J. McInerney, United States Air Force, for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general.

U.S. CORPORATE INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine ways to improve the ability of the United States to compete and succeed in a new global marketplace, focusing on the Council on Competitiveness report "Capital Choices: Changing the Way America Invests in Industry," after receiving testimony from Michael E. Porter, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, George M.C. Fisher, Motorola, Inc., Schaumberg, Illinois, Howard D. Samuel, Industrial Union Department (AFL–CIO), Washington, D.C.; and Roland W. Schmitt, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, all on behalf of the Council on Competitiveness.

TECHNOLOGIES TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine various new technologies to reduce greenhouse warming, deforestation, resource depletion, water and air pollution, and other environmental problems, focusing on a report from the World Resources Institute which describes how Federal technology policy could be changed to accelerate the development of environmental technology, after receiving testimony from Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director for Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation; William Fulkerson, Associate Director, Advanced Energy Systems, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Jesse Ausabel, Rockefeller University, New York, New York; R. Darryl Banks and George Heaton, both of the World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C.; Eric Drexler, Institute for Molecular Manufacturing, Palo Alto, California; and Carl J. Weinberg, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Ramon, California.

START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the Treaty between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START Treaty), signed at Moscow on July 31, 1991, including Annexes on Agreed Statements and Definitions (Treaty Doc. 102–20), and the Protocol to the START Treaty, signed at Lisbon, Portugal on May 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–32), receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Army Staff; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Gen. John R. Dailey, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps, and Gen. Merrill McPeak, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff, all of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 30.

CENSUS REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation held hearings to examine the Bureau of the Census efforts to assess the feasibility of using administrative records as part of the decennial census process, receiving testimony from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Janlori Goldman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; and Martin H. David, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5502; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 339 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5429, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, which shall be headed by a Social Security Board, and which shall be responsible for the administration of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act and the supplemental security income program under title XVI of such act, amended (H. Rept. 102–621); and

H.R. 5192, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements to veterans health programs, amended (H. Rept. 102–622).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' proposal for a Gang Information Network. Testimony was heard from Daniel M. Hartnett, Associate Director, Law Enforcement, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and Harold A. Valentine, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2902–2908.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2902, to authorize research into the desalinization of water and water reuse and to authorize a program for states, cities, or any qualifying agency which desires to own and operate a desalinization or water reuse facility to develop such facilities. (S. Rept. No. 102–305)

Measure Passed:

Home Owners' Loan Act—Extension: Senate passed S. 2905, to provide a 4-month extension of the transition rule for separate capitalization of savings associations' subsidiaries.

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Russian Aid: Senate began consideration of S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act", to provide assistance to the independent states of the former Soviet Union, with a committee amendment.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, June 26, during the recess:

Hugo Pomrehn, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

John A. Mendez, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Terrence B. Adamson, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of California, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

C.C. Hope, Jr., of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring February 28, 1993.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 7:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16664.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs, and Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5503–5509; 1 private bill, H.R. 5510; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 518–519, and H. Res. 504 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 302, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status, amended (H. Rept. 102–616 Pt. II);

H.R. 3082, to amend the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 to reauthorize the Act, amended (H. Rept. 102–623);

H.R. 4773, to provide for reporting of pregnancy success rates of assisted reproductive technology programs and for the certification of embryo laboratories, amended (H. Rept. 102–624);

H.J. Res. 454, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, amended (H. Rept. 102–625, Pt. I);

H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–626);

H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–627);

H.R. 4850, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets, amended (H. Rept. 102–628);

H. Res. 505, waiving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–629); and

Conference Report on S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 102–630).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Social Security Board: H.R. 5429, amended, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, which shall be headed by a Social Security Board, and which shall be responsible for the administration of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act and the supplemental security income program under title XVI of such Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 242).

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National Science Foundation research program: H.R. 3673, amended, to authorize a research program through the National Science Foundation on the treatment of contaminated water through membrane processes;

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National Science Foundation computer network: H.R. 5344, to authorize the National Science Foundation to foster and support the development and use of certain computer networks;

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Technology Preeminence Act technical amendments: H.R. 5343, amended, to make technical amendments to the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991 and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act with respect to their treatment of the SI metric system. Agreed to amend the title;

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Alzheimer's Disease reauthorization: H.R. 3082, amended, to amend the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 to reauthorize the Act;

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Reproductive technology programs: H.R. 4773, amended, to provide for reporting of pregnancy success rates of assisted reproductive technology programs and for the certification of embryo laboratories;

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Port Chicago Naval Magazine: H.J. Res. 306, to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial; and

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Nez Perce National Historical Park: H. Res. 504, to dispose of Senate amendments to H.R. 2032, to amend the Act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho. Pursuant to this resolution, the House agreed to Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3 and agreed to Senate amendment numbered 4 with an amendment—returning the bill to the Senate.

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Assateague Island National Seashore: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1254, to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland—clearing the measure for the President.

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Undersea Research Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 240, the House passed H.R. 3427, to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that requires compliance with the Buy American Act; and

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The Walker amendment, as amended by the Hughes amendment, (agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 86 noes, Roll No. 238) that authorizes $20,000,000 for fiscal year 1993, $22,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, $24,000,000 for fiscal year 1995; $26,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, and $28,000,000 for fiscal year 1997 for the regional undersea research center program grants; and authorizes $3,000,000 for fiscal year 1993, $3,100,000 for fiscal year 1994, $3,200,000 for fiscal year 1995, $3,300,000 for fiscal year 1996, and $3,400,000 for fiscal year 1997 for management and administration of those programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 350 ayes, Roll No. 239):

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H. Res. 487, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Unemployment Compensation: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program; and agreed to a conference.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 241, agreed to the Archer motion to instruct House conferees not to agree to include section 601 of the House bill (regarding budgetary pay-as-you-go procedures).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30.

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Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: House passed S. Con. Res. 102, to provide for a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—clearing the measure.

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Authorization of Rotunda for Inaugural Ceremonies: House passed S. Con. Res. 103, authorizing the rotunda of the United States Capitol to be used on January 20, 1993, in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect of the United States—clearing the measure.

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Referrals: Fourteen Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 16665.

Amendments Ordered printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 16886.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 237) three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16706, 16707, 16708, 16709, 16710, and 16711.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR AND DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 1993: Interior; and Defense.

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on fraud and abuse issues in Medicaid managed care. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2 of Rule XXI against the provisions of H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, except for three sections: (1) section 9 of the General Provisions for General Services Administration (GSA), (2) section 528, and (3) section 536. The rule provides that the amendments to be offered by Representative McDade may be offered en bloc and the amendments to be offered by Representative Dorgan may be offered en bloc and neither of the two amendments en bloc are subject to a demand for a division of the question. The amendments en bloc are printed in the report to accompany the rule. The rule waives clause 2 of Rule XXI against the Hoagland amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule. Finally, the rule provides that debate time on each of the amendments printed in the report, and any amendments to the amendments, is set in the report to accompany the rule. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roybal, Clay, Hoyer, Dornan of California, Hoagland, Penny, Wolf, Horton, DeLay, Klug, Lightfoot and Riggs.

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began markup of H.R. 5502, Health Care Cost Containment and Reform Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 5318, United States-China Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Pelosi; Arnold Kanter, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; Michael Moskow, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

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Routine Proceedings, pages 16897–17074.

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2909–2917.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 523, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Memorial Museum within the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–306)

S. 1598, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–307)

S. 2910, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. (S. Rept. No. 102–308)

H.R. 2850, to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Highway 64 East in Hiddenite, North Carolina, as the "Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office".

S. 2253, to designate the building located at 20 South Montgomery in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Arthur J. Holland United States Post Office Building."

S. 2834, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 100 Main Street, Millsboro, Delaware, as the "John J. Williams Post Office Building".

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Measures Passed:

National Literacy Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 499, designating July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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Manufacturing Strategy Act: Senate passed S. 1330, to enhance the productivity, quality, and competitiveness of United States industry through the accelerated development and deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 2645, to clarify that the Act does not alter the application of Federal and State antitrust laws.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 2449 (to Amendment No. 2448), in the nature of a substitute. (Subsequently, the amendment fell when Amendment No. 2448, listed below, was rejected.)

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Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 133), Kasten Amendment No. 2453 (to Amendment No. 2447), to require a three-fifths vote of the membership of both Houses of Congress to enact revenue increases.

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(2) By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 134), Byrd Amendment No. 2448 (to Amendment No. 2447), to require the President to submit by September 2, 1992, a 5-year plan to balance the budget not later than September 30, 1998.

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Pending:

Seymour (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2447, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the budget of the United States be in balance unless three-fifths of the whole of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts and to require that any bill to increase revenues must be approved by a majority of the whole number of each House.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By prior order of the Senate, a motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2447, listed above, and by 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 135), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Amendment No. 2447.

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By prior unanimous-consent agreement, a second vote on a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 2447 will occur on Wednesday, July 1.

Higher Education Reauthorization—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Indonesia to extend for 10 years the agreement concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–256).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—135)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:09 p.m., until 8:55 a.m., Wednesday, July 1, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17074.)

Committee Meetings

HUD REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to discuss the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] reform policies, focusing on multifamily housing loan servicing, and to review the HUD Office of Inspector General's semiannual audit report, after receiving testimony from John J. Connors, Deputy Inspector General, and Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Conrad Egan, National Housing Partnerships, Inc., Anthony Freedman, Powell, Goldstein, Frazier & Murphy, and George Hipps, Jr., Potomac Funding, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

CONSUMER SEAFOOD SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 2538, to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of fish products intended for human consumption and sold in interstate commerce, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, and Tom Billy, Director, Office of Seafood, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jennifer Joy Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; William A. Dubbert, Deputy Administrator for International Affairs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; John Liston, Chairman, Committee on Evaluation of the Safety of Fishery Products, National Academy of Sciences; Robert Brophy, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Ken Moore, Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference, Columbia, South Carolina; and Ellen Haas, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, and Pam Gilbert, Public Citizen, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ritajean Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gorton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development on issues relating to the appropriation of funds for the superconducting super collider program of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Leon M. Lederman, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois; George F. Smoot III, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California; Robert W. Galvin, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois; and Roy F. Schwitters, SSC Laboratory, Dallas, Texas.

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings on S. 773, to increase access to medical care for underserved populations, and S. 1227, to expand delivery of affordable primary health care, receiving testimony from Texas Commissioner of Health David E. Smith, Austin, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Daniel R. Hawkins, Jr., National Association of Community Health Centers, and Lourdes A. Rivera, Children's Defense Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Carol Herrmann, Alabama Medicaid Agency, Montgomery, on behalf of the State Medicaid Directors' Association of the American Public Welfare Association; Deborah Klein Walker, Massachusetts Department of Health, Boston, on behalf of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs; and Rochelle L. Boggs, Good Samaritan Clinic, Inc., Parkersburg, West Virginia, on behalf of the American Nurses Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings in open and closed sessions on the Treaty between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START Treaty), signed at Moscow on

July 31, 1991, including Annexes on Agreed Statements and Definitions (Treaty Doc. 102–20), and the Protocol to the START Treaty, signed at Lisbon, Portugal on May 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–32), after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Director of Central Intelligence; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Parker, USAF, Director, On-Site Inspection Agency, Department of Defense; and other officials of the intelligence community.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy concluded hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for, and improve programs of, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Nell C. Carney, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, and William H. Graves, Director, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, both of the Department of Education; Justin Dart, Chairman, and Richard Douglas, Executive Director, both of the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities; Sandra Swift Parrino, Chairperson, National Council on Disability; Elmer Bartels, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, on behalf of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, and Bonnie O'Day, on behalf of the National Council on Independent Living, both of Boston, Massachusetts; P. Alistair MacKinnon, New York State Education Department, Albany; Ann Ward Tourigny, National Rehabilitation Association, Reston, Virginia; Paul Marchand, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, Donald Dew, George Washington University, and Charles Wm. Harles, Inter-National Association of Business, Industry and Rehabilitation, all of Washington, D.C.; Wendy M. Wood, Association for Persons in Supported Employment, Richmond, Virginia; H. Rutherford Turnbull III, University of Kansas, Lawrence, on behalf of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers; Gregg C. Vanderheiden, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dan Klint, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; and Randy G. Wagoner, Wilder, Vermont.

VA'S RESPONSE TO REPORTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' response to certain reports of sexual assault, focusing on VA's ability to respond to the treatment and counseling needs of women veterans who were raped, sexually assaulted or harassed while on active duty, after receiving testimony from Wendy J. Freitag, Acting Chairperson, Women Veterans Working Group (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), and Susan Angell, Manager, Pacific Western Regional Office (San Francisco, California), both of the Readjustment Counseling Service, Jessica Wolfe, Associate Director, National Center for PTSD (Boston, Massachusetts), Joan Furey, Associate Director, National Center for PTSD (Menlo Park, California), and Marvin Abney, Audie Murphy VA Medical Center (San Antonio, Texas), all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Mary P. Koss, University of Arizona, Tucson, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Christine A. Courtois, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Psychiatric Institute of Washington, D.C.; Dean G. Kilpatrick, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston; Barbara Franco, Cedar Creek, Texas; Jacqueline Ortiz, Sapello, New Mexico; and Mary Kelley Richard, Westminster, Colorado.

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Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5511–5516; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 520, H. Con. Res. 340–342, and H. Res. 506 were introduced.

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Reports filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, amended (H. Rept. 102–631);

H.J. Res. 502, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 102–632);

H.R. 3562, relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund, amended (H. Rept. 102–633, Part I);

H.R. 4318, to make certain miscellaneous and technical amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–634);

H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States (H. Rept. 102–635, Part I); and

S. 2780, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to remove certain easement requirements under the conservation reserve program (H. Rept. 102–636); and

H. Res. 506, waiving certain points of order against and during consideration of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–637).

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Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 102, the Speaker appointed to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Foley, Gephardt, and Michel.

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Unemployment Compensation Amendments: The Speaker appointed the following Members as conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5260, to amend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program:

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Ford of Tennessee, Downey, Kennelly, Andrews of Texas, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Shaw;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 105 of the House bill, and section 104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, and Rinaldo; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of title VI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Boxer, Lantos, Wise, Synar, Horton, Kyl, and Clinger.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 250, the House passed H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Agreed to the DeLay motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith with an amendment that removes restrictive language regarding the use of funds appropriated for the administration of the Food Stamp Program.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Owens of Utah amendment that provides no appropriated funds be used to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out a Market Promotion Program with respect to tobacco subsidies or if the aggregate amount of funds or commodities under that program exceeds $75 million (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 82 nays, Roll No. 249). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

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Agreed to the McHugh motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House.

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Agreed To:

The Miller of Washington amendment, as amended by the Kasich amendment in the nature of a substitute, that reduces by $25 million the appropriations for costs of carrying out direct credit agreements under the Food for Progress Program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 410 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 246);

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The Owens of Utah amendment that provides that no appropriated funds be used to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out a Market Promotion Program with respect to tobacco subsidies or if the aggregate amount of funding or commodities under that program exceeds $75 million; and

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The Smith of Texas amendment, as modified, that reduces the total overhead spending of agriculture-related agencies funded by 10 percent, with specific areas of reduction to be left to the discretion of the individual agencies (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 248).

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Rejected:

The Jontz amendment that sought to provide that $120,000 be allocated to the National Organic Standards Board;

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The Fawell amendment that sought to strike $57 million in funding for Cooperative State Research Service [CSRS] special research grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 243);

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The Jontz amendment that sought to cut by 10 percent appropriations for individual noncompetitive grants and contracts for agricultural research; and to allocate those funds to increase appropriations for sustainable agricultural research and education programs;

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The Jontz amendment that sought to reduce the appropriations for watershed investigations and planning by $46 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 308 noes, Roll No. 244);

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The Jontz amendment that sought to increase by $23 million appropriations for water quality payments and practices (rejected by 18 ayes to 396 noes, Roll No. 245); and

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The Glickman amendment that sought to reduce by $35 million funds appropriated to cover losses from debt forgiveness and other restructuring of Food for Peace Program debt (rejected by a recorded vote of 78 ayes to 333 noes, Roll No. 247).

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The Glickman amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn, that sought to cut funds for administrative expenses for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service by $1.1 million.

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A point of order was sustained against the Jontz amendment that sought to reduce by $3.6 million in appropriations for contracts and grants for agricultural research; increase by $4.4 million appropriations for agricultural research and education; cut funding in the buildings and facilities account for agricultural research, extension, and teaching by $3.3 million; and allocate $2 million for payments for the sustainable agricultural technology development and transfer program.

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Savings Associations' Subsidiaries: House passed S. 2905, to provide a 4-month extension of the transition rule for separate capitalization of savings associations' subsidiaries—clearing the measure for the President.

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Price Fixing Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 251, the House failed to agree to the conference report on S. 429, to amend the Sherman Act regarding retail competition.

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Tennessee Primary Care Network: House passed S. 2901, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend the waiver granted to the Tennessee Primary Care Network of the enrollment mix requirement under the Medicaid Program—clearing the measure for the President.

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: House completed all general debate on H. Res. 479, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and against its consideration, on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, July 1.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Reserve branch modernization: H.R. 4398, to remove outdated limitations on the acquisition or construction of branch buildings by Federal Reserve banks which are necessary for bank branch expansion if the acquisition or construction is approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

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World War II 50th anniversary coins: H.R. 1623, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the United States' involvement in World War II;

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Civil War battlefield commemorative coins: H.R. 5126, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the protection of Civil War Battlefields. Agreed to amend the title;

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Atlanta Olympic Coins and U.S. Mint authorization: H.R. 3654, amended, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Conservation reserve program requirements: S. 2780, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to remove certain easement requirements under the conservation reserve program.

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Presidential Message—United States-Indonesia Nuclear Energy Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the text of an agreement to extend for 10 years the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and Indonesia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–353).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17075.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17105, 17116, and 17119. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:36 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1.

Committee Meetings

ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4059, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize additional functions within the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

FOREST HEALTH ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review forest health issues. Testimony was heard from George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

WHEAT DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review calculation of wheat deficiency payments, fair distribution of Federal dollars. Testimony was heard from Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary began markup of the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION BOARD REVIEW—FA-18 E/F AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on the Department of Defense Inspector General report on Defense Acquisition Board Review of FA–18 E/F aircraft. Testimony was heard from Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense.

CURRENT CONDITION—U.S. BANKING INDUSTRY AND BANK INSURANCE FUND PROJECTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to examine the current condition of the U.S. banking industry and projections for the Bank Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General; Donald H. Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management; Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs; and Robert L. Gramling, Director, Corporate Financial Audits, Accounting and Management Division; William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC; and a public witness.

INTERSTATE BANKING EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on H.R. 4170, Interstate Banking Efficiency Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING, AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 3865, National Waste Reduction, Recycling and Management Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

HELSINKI HUMAN RIGHTS DAY; DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action S.J. Res. 310, to designate August 1, 1992, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day."

The subcommittee also continued hearings on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 considered and approved an interim report.

HUD GUIDELINES INTERFERENCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on The Secret Interference by the Vice President's Staff with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Guidelines for Access by Handicapped Persons to Multifamily Dwellings. Testimony was heard from James B. MacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3227, to establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park; and H.R. 5021, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for the purposes of determining the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Representative Davis; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Jo Lynn Traub, Acting Associate Division Director, Superfund Waste Management Division, EPA; Mary Pearl Compton, member, House of Delegates, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 25, Freedom of Choice Act of 1991.

PROTOCOL ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and Outer Continental Shelf, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 5459, to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Testimony was heard from E.U. Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Ned A. Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceans and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Frederick Bernthal, Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DAYCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service daycare facilities. Testimony was heard from Joel Trosch, Assistant Postmaster General, Employee Relations Department, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the Administration of the Federal Superfund Program, with emphasis on Selection of Remedy. Testimony was heard from Richard Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: Bruce M. Diamond, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement; Stanley Hitt, Chief, Texas Section, Superfund Enforcement Branch, Region VI; and Abrahamn Ferdas, Associate Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Region III; Allen Carton, Deputy Director, Directorate of Military Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Hearings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 5431, to designate the Federal building located at 200 Federal Plaza in Paterson, NJ, as the "Robert A. Roe Federal Building;" H.R. 5432, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at the corner of College Avenue and Mountain Street in Fayetteville, AR, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3360, amended, Federal Fire Safety Act of 1992; one construction and two lease resolutions.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on the following: H.R. 5431; H.R. 5432; and pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mineta and Shuster; and David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, waiving all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the provisions of the bill, except for 15 sections and provisos specified in the rule. If a point of order is made against a partially protected paragraph, it will apply only to the portion of the paragraph that is unprotected. The rule provides that amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule will be considered as adopted. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the Solomon amendment printed in part 2 of the report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the de la Garza amendment striking the grazing fees provision printed in part 2 of the report. Finally, the rule provides that debate time on the Solomon and de la Garza amendments printed in the report, and any amendments to the amendments, is set in the report to accompany the rule. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Bennett, Sharp, Vento, Volkmer, Stallings, Jontz, Bryant, Oberstar, Regula, Skeen, Vucanovich, and Thomas of Wyoming.

REVENUE ACT OF 1992

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Rostenkowski, Rangel, Oberstar, Mineta, Panetta, Oakar, McCurdy, Cooper, DeFazio, Espy, Washington, Waters, Archer, Johnson of Connecticut, Grandy, Hunter, Saxton, Cox, Goss, Machtley, Franks of Connecticut, and Lewis of Florida, but no action was taken on H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones.

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 5502, Health Care Cost Containment and Reform Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

DOWNEY-HYDE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND ASSURANCE PROPOSAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Downey-Hyde Child Support Enforcement and Assurance Proposal. Testimony was heard from Senators Rockefeller and Dodd; Representative Hyde; Jo Anne Barnhart, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Larry D. Jackson, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of Virginia; Mary Jo Bane, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Mitchell Adams, Commissioner, Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor, Indianapolis, Indiana; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONEY LAUNDERING AND RELATED FEDERAL TAX EVASION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings to review the effectiveness of the U.S. Department of the Treasury programs to address money laundering and related Federal tax evasion. Testimony was heard from Harold A. Valentine, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Jennings, District Director, and Ed Litchko, Chief, Criminal Investigation Division, both with District Office, Newark, New Jersey and David G. Blattner, Chief Operations Officer, all with the IRS; and Peter K. Nunez, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement; and a public witness.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5318, United States-China Act of 1982.

DRUGS AND THE CITIES: THE FEDERAL RESPONSE

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the Federal Government's Response to the Impact of Drugs on Our Nation's Cities. Testimony was heard from Jack Kemp, Secretary, Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, July 1, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17445–17529

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2918–2938, S. Res. 321–323, and S. Con. Res. 128 and 129.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2681, relating to Native Hawaiian Health Care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–309)

H.R. 5412, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan.

S. 2851, to provide for the management of Pacific yew on public lands, and on national forest lands reserved or withdrawn from the public domain, to ensure a steady supply of taxol for the treatment of cancer and to ensure the long-term conservation of the Pacific yew, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act: By 77 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 137), Senate passed S. 2733, to improve the regulation of Government-sponsored enterprises, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Seymour (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2447, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the budget of the United States be in balance unless three-fifths of the whole of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts and to require that any bill to increase revenues must be approved by a majority of the whole number of each House.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By prior order of the Senate, a second motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2447, listed above, and by 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 136), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Amendment No. 2447.

Pages 17311, 17321, 17322

Department of Energy Laboratory Partnership Act: Senate passed S. 2566, to establish partnerships involving Department of Laboratories and educational institutions, industry, and other Federal agencies, for purposes of development and application of technologies critical to national security and scientific and technological competitiveness, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Acquisition of Property: Senate passed S. 2938, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain property.

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Authorizing Senate Employees' Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 321, to authorize testimony of Senate employees.

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Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 322, to authorize testimony by employees of the Senate in Senator William S. Cohen, et al. versus Donald Rice, Secretary of the Air Force, et al.

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Authorizing Members' and Senate Employees' Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 323, to authorize testimony and representation of Members and employees of the Senate in United States of America versus Clair E. George.

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Kennedy Center Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2827, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76th et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Watershed Protection: Senate passed S. 1598, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to acquire land for watershed protection at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Folklife Center Authorization: Senate passed S. 2910, to authorize appropriations for the Folklife Center for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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Support for Taif Agreement: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 129, expressing continued support for the Taif

Agreement, which brought a negotiated end to the civil war in Lebanon.

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Russian Aid: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act", to provide assistance to the independent States of the former Soviet Union, with a committee amendment, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Pell Amendment No. 2646, to authorize specific funding for programs of the act.

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(2) Chafee Amendment No. 2647, to prohibit assistance for the government of any State if it is not fully cooperating with the United States Government in uncovering all evidence of the presence of live or deceased American prisoners-of-war.

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(3) By 93 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 138), Leahy Amendment No. 2648, to strike the provision related to the credit-worthiness requirement of the agricultural export credit guarantee program.

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(4) Leahy Amendment No. 2649, to make technical corrections.

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(5) Leahy Amendment No. 2650, to exclude certain agricultural trade and assistance laws from the general waiver authority.

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(6) Leahy Amendment No. 2651, to provide assistance to support training for and preparation of American participants in assistance programs and related activities.

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(7) Wellstone Amendment No. 2652, to support the development of local and regional democratic institutions in the independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(8) Nunn Modified Amendment No. 2653, to facilitate the demilitarization of the independent States of the former Soviet Union.

Pages 17386, 17392

(9) Warner/Nunn Amendment No. 2654 (to Amendment No. 2653), to attach conditions to the proposed program set forth in Amendment No. 2653, as modified.

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(10) Lugar (for Burns) Amendment No. 2655, to support the use of telecommunications technologies in delivering educational and instructional programming to the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

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(11) Exon Amendment No. 2656, to require a report on the feasibility of using barter, countertrade and other self-liquidating finance methods to facilitate the strategic diversification of United States oil imports through cooperation with the former Soviet Union in the development of their energy resources.

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(12) Pressler Amendment No. 2657, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to Russian involvement in Moldova.

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(13) Pressler Amendment No. 2658, to express the sense of the Congress in support of the right of the independent states of the former Soviet Union to issue currencies independent of the Russian ruble.

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(14) Pell (for Riegle and Garn) Amendment No. 2659, to express the sense of the Congress in assisting business and commercial development in the former Soviet Union.

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(15) McConnell/Kerrey Amendment No. 2660, to promote drug education, interdiction and eradication programs in the former Soviet Union.

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(16) McConnell (for Symms) Amendment No. 2661, to include the establishment of an efficient intermodal transportation system among the activities supported by the bill.

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(17) McConnell Amendment No. 2662, to strike provisions of Public Law 102–138, Department of State Authorizations, 1992–93, regarding United States-Soviet Reciprocity concerning occupancy of new chancery buildings.

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(18) D'Amato Amendment No. 2663, to prohibit the use of funds to be used to pay for the indebtedness of republics of the former Soviet Union to international financial institutions.

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(19) By 92 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 140), DeConcini Amendment No. 2664, to restrict assistance for Russia until its armed forces are removed from the Baltic States.

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(20) Pell Amendment No. 2665 (to Amendment No. 2664), in the nature of a substitute. (By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 139), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(21) Cochran Amendment No. 2667, to authorize the use of a portion of international military education and training assistance for training in economic security and development.

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(22) Gramm Amendment No. 2668, to establish stable currencies and promote free enterprise in the Commonwealth of Independent States countries.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(23) Gramm Amendment No. 2669, to provide for the establishment of stabilization funds or currency boards for the new States of the former Soviet Union.

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(24) Cranston Amendment No. 2670, to provide for a report on the possible alternatives for the ultimate disposition of ex-Soviet special nuclear materials (SNM).

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(25) Lugar (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2671, to broaden the definition of technical assistance to promote the development of certain specified agricultural sectors.

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(26) Baucus/Chafee Amendment No. 2672, to provide technical assistance to support environmental and health protection laws.

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(27) Stevens Amendment No. 2673, to clarify that fish and fish products are included as agricultural commodities.

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(28) Stevens Amendment No. 2674, to encourage the placement of United States and Foreign Commercial Service Officers in the cities of Vladivostok and Khabarovsk to ensure adequate United States support for business development in the Russian Far East, and to establish a technical assistance center at an American university.

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(29) Boren Amendment No. 2675, to match any tied aid offers made by foreign countries to the former Soviet Union.

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(30) Mack Amendment No. 2676, to provide assurances that nuclear fuel rods will not be provided to Cuba unless certain compliances are met.

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(31) Gorton Modified Amendment No. 2677, to support the production of books for use in the educational systems of the independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Thursday, July 2.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–257).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Martinez, of New Jersey, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

John S. Simmons, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total–140)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:55 a.m., and recessed at 9:59 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17530.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5412, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan; and

The nominations of David S. Addington, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Robert S. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, I. Lewis Libby Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Carol Johnson Johns, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences, Department of Defense, and 3,943 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Addington and Silberman (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Silberman was introduced by Senator Packwood.

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings to examine the outgrowth of the increasing utilization of mobile communications, the effects on competition of the Federal Communications Commission's policies governing the use and commercialization of these technologies, and to explore issues relating to the reselling of cellular services, receiving testimony from Cheryl Tritt, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission;

Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; David Gusky, National Cellular Resellers Association, James Caile, Motorola, Inc., Mark J. Golden, Telocator, Robert Foosaner, Fleet Call, Inc., James B. Ramsay, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and Thomas E. Wheeler, Cellular Telecommunication Industry Association, all of Washington, D.C.; John V. Roach, Tandy Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas; Arnold C. Pohs, Cellular, Inc., Billings, Montana; and Richard Stewart, Transit Communications, Griffin, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1625, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with amendments;

H.R. 3359, to impose a moratorium upon any further geothermal activity within a 15-mile radius of Yellowstone National Park boundaries until a specified impact study has been submitted to the Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2656, to revise the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act of 1978 to improve fairness and balance in negotiations between franchisors and franchisees involved in gasoline marketing;

H.R. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, with amendments;

S. 2851, to provide for the management of Federal and public lands containing the Pacific yew tree to ensure a sufficient supply of bark for the production of taxol for the treatment of cancer and to ensure the long-term conservation of the Pacific yew, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 225, to expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia, with amendments; and

S. 2563, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area, New Jersey.

AUTHORIZATION—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on H.R. 1096, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992 through 1995 for programs of the Bureau of Land Management and to improve the management of public lands, after receiving testimony from Senators Stevens, Hatch, Baucus, Simpson, and Jeffords; D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; David G. Unger, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan, Cheyenne; Nevada State Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Carson City; Greg E. Walcher, Club 20, Grand Junction, Colorado; Bert Brackett, Three Creek, Idaho, on behalf of the Idaho Cattle Association; Greg McKennis, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on behalf of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance; Gerhard N. Rostvold, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California; Tom Dougherty, National Wildlife Federation, Boulder, Colorado; Nancy Green, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; William Laycock, University of Wyoming, Laramie; Frederick W. Obermiller, Oregon State University, Corvalis; D. Michael Curran, Dearborn Ranch Company, Wolf Creek, Montana; George Lea, Public Lands Foundation, McLean, Virginia; Joe Etchart, Glasgow, Montana, on behalf of the Public Lands Council; David J. Lau, David J. Lau and Associates, Salem, Oregon; and W.R. Humphries, Lendroth, New Mexico.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard H. Solomon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Timothy D. Leonard, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Lourdes G. Baird, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Irma E. Gonzalez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Rudolph T. Randa, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Leonard was introduced by Senators Boren, Nickles, and Bond, Mr. Baird and Ms. Gonzalez were introduced by Senator Seymour, and Mr. Randa was introduced by Senator Kasten.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2141, to improve the quality of long-term care insurance through the establishment of Federal standards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2870, authorizing funds for the Legal Services Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2060, to revise and authorize funds for the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Orphan Drug Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2257, to extend the terms of service of the members of the National Commission on Children;

S. 25, to protect the reproductive rights of women by providing that a State may not restrict the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregnancy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Emerson J. Elliott, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, William Dean Hansen, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Bruno Victor Manno, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, all of the Department of Education, Shirley Gray Adamovich, of New York, to be a Member, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, F. Albert Cotton, of Texas, Charles E. Hess, of California, James L. Powell, of Pennsylvania, John Hopcroft, of New York, Frank Rhodes, of New York, and Richard Neil Zare, of California, each to be a Member, National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Hugh Hardy, of New York, to be a Member, National Council on the Arts, Paul A. Cantor, of Virginia, Bruce Cole, of Indiana, Joseph H. Hagan, of Massachusetts, Theodore S. Hamerow, of Wisconsin, Alicia Juarrero, of Maryland, Alan Charles Kors, of Pennsylvania, Condoleezza Rice, of California, and John R. Searle, of California, each to be a Member, National Council on Humanities, Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a Member, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Christopher H. Phillips, of the District of Columbia, and Max Kampleman, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member, Board of Directors, United States Institute of Peace, and a routine list of nominations in the Public Health Service Corps.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence activities of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5517–5532; 1 private bill, H.R. 5533; and: 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 521 and 522 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–638);

H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–639);

Report entitled "Interim Report of the Task Force of Foreign Affairs Committee Members to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 ('October Surprise Task Force')" H. Rept. 102–640);

H.R. 450, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates, amended (H. Rept. 102–641);

H.R. 4370, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 102–642);

H.R. 3724, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs, amended (H. Rept. 102–643);

H.R. 2782, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws (H. Rept. 102–644);

S. 2759, to amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters, amended (H. Rept. 102–645);

H. Res. 507, waiving a requirement against consideration of certain resolutions (H. Rept. 102–646); and

H. Res. 508, waiving certain points of order against and during consideration of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–647).

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Printing: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 328, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Year of the American Indian 1992: Congressional Recognition and Appreciation" as a House document.

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Agreed to the Annunzio amendment that places a limit of $200,000 on the printing of the document or 123,000 copies, whichever is less.

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Public Health Service Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 253, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1306, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 479, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 252.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 262, the House passed H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the committee report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment that sought to strike language prohibiting use of funds for any successor organization to the Council on Competitiveness.

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Agreed To:

The Penny amendment en bloc that reduces the appropriation for selected administrative accounts by approximately $26 million, thus freezing those accounts at fiscal year 1992 levels. Accounts affected include those for building repairs and improvements, systems modernizations, purchase of maintenance uniforms, and entertainment expenses within the Department of the Treasury, the White House, and the Office of the Vice President (agreed to by a recorded vote of 388 ayes to 27 noes, Roll No. 255):

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The Wise amendment that reduces each appropriation relating to the Executive Office of the President, not required by a provision of law, by 5.7 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 330 ayes to 87 noes, Roll No. 258):

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The Hoagland amendment, as modified, that requires any Federal agency which leases commercial space in the Omaha, Nebraska—Council Bluffs, Iowa, geographical area, to give preference to space available meeting standard Government lease criteria, and to give priority consideration to space offered at the lowest cost per square foot within that geographical area;

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The Weldon amendment that expresses the sense of the House that the funding by the U.S. Postal Office of trips to the Olympics for high volume mailers is an excessive and inappropriate expense to the American taxpayers;

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The Wolf amendment that provides that none of the funds made available shall be available for approval of any certificate of label approval which authorizes the use of the name Crazy Horse on any distilled spirit, wine or malt beverage product; and

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The Roybal motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with amendments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 261).

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Rejected:

The McDade amendment en bloc, as modified, that sought to eliminate the prohibition on the use of funds for the White House Council on Competitiveness; increase the appropriation for the Vice President's staff by $86,000; and reduce the appropriation of the Administrative Conference of the United States by $86,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 256);

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The Wolf amendment to the Wise amendment that sought to reduce each appropriation relating to the Executive Office of the President, not required by a provision of law, by 1 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 257);

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The Jacobs amendment that sought to strike $1.6 million from the appropriation for former Presidents (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 259);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike the $15 million appropriation for the Newark, New Jersey Parking Facility (rejected by a recorded vote of 89 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 260); and

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The Savage amendment that sought to strike $15 million for the San Francisco Federal Office Building; and $2 million for the Hollywood, Florida, Federal Building.

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language in the bill that sought to authorize the Federal building fund to receive any revenues, collection or other income related to energy savings or materials recycling;

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Language in the bill that sought to prevent the use of a trade or brand name that is the name of any deceased individual of public prominence, if the use of such name is likely to degrade or disparage the reputation of such individual;

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Language in the bill that sought to require the Postal Service fund to pay into the civil service retirement and disability fund $210 million; and require the Postal Service fund to pay into the employees health benefits fund $105 million;

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The Klug amendment that sought to strike any funds made available to a Federal agency to pay or reimburse an employee to participate in fitness activities during duty time or to pay a membership or user-fee at a private health facility unless the guidelines established by the Office of Personnel Management are followed or participation in physical activities is required by an agency head to assist employees in meeting job-related medical or physical requirements; and

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The Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the committee report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment to require that no funds may be appropriated to any entity when it is made known to the Secretary that such entity has an announced policy of denying funds to the Boy Scouts of America and the activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

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H. Res. 505, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 254.
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Higher Education Amendments: It was made in order that on Thursday, July 2, or any day thereafter to consider the conference report on S. 1150, the Higher Education Amendments of 1992; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as having been read when called up for consideration.
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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 2.
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Suspensions: It was made in order for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of Thursday, July 2.
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Presidential Message—Labor Relations: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 13th annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.
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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.
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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17204.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17211, 17223, 17228, 17245, 17266, 17270, 17271, 17276, 17282, 17293, and 17295. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAMS—IRAQ'S PARTICIPATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forest, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review Iraq's participation in agricultural guaranteed loan programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Leon Snead, Inspector General; Richard D. Long, Deputy Assistant Inspector, Audit; and Craig L. Beauchamp, Assistant Inspector General, Investigatons; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREST HEALTH ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on H.R. 4980, National Forest Health Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative LaRocco; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 1993: District of Columbia; and Transportation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education began markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING, AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 3865, National Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Management Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

TOON MISSION TO RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Toon Mission to Russia: New Information on POW/MIA's? Testimony was heard from Malcolm Toon, Head, United States Delegation, United States-Russian Joint Commission on POW/MIA's; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Alan C. Ptak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs; and Robert Sheetz, Chief, Office of POW/MIA Affairs, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Ann Mills Griffith, Executive Director, National League of POW/MIA Families.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT AND BEYOND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued joint hearings on North American Free-Trade Agreement and Beyond (II): Chile, the Caribbean and Administrative Views. Testimony was heard from Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, General Governmment Division, GAO; Myles Frechette, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; and Davil Malpass, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. SUPERCOMPUTER INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on "Is the Administration Giving Away the U.S. Supercomputer Industry?" Testimony was heard from Representative Sabo; Julie Gorte, Senior Associate, OTA; Edward Frankle, General Counsel, NASA; Thomas Buckholtz, Commissioner, Information Resources Management, GSA, and Gary Edson, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 711, amended, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.; H.R. 1182, amended, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado; H.R. 2274, amended, to better protect and manage certain redwood forests by adding lands to the Six Rivers National Forest and by designating the Headwaters Forest Wilderness; S. 2079, amended, Marsh-Billings National Historical Park Act; H.R. 4085, amended, to amend the act of August 7, 1961, establishing the Cape Code National Seashore; H.R. 4382, amended, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, the Gauley River National Recreation Area, and the Bluestone National Scenic River in West Virginia; and H.R. 5492, Indian Environmental Assistance Program Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 5096, Antitrust Reform Act of 1992; H.J. Res. 454, Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992; H.R. 4209, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations of Oklahoma Claims Act of 1992; and H.R. 1241, to impose a criminal penalty for flights to avoid payment of arrearages in child support.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3005, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 3086, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 4191, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Southern Yankee* for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States; H.R. 4469, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Hazana* for the employment in the coastwise trade of the United States; H.R. 4719, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *50–50;* H.R. 4802, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Mariposa;* H.R. 4987, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5094, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *A Weight of Life;* H.R. 5128, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Reddy Jane;* H.R. 5148, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5163, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Wild Goose;* H.R. 5190, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5197, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5226, to authorize certificate of documentation for the vessel *Touch of Cláss;* H.R. 5227, to authorize certificate of documentation for the vessel *Liquid Gold;* H.R. 5228, to authorize certificate of documentation for the vessel *Delphinus II;* H.R. 5358, to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Caminante;* H.R. 5410, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; H.R. 5425, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *High Calibre;* H.R. 5257, to amend the coastwise trade laws to clarify their application to certain passenger vessels; H.R. 5323, amended, Cuban Democracy Act of 1992; H.R. 5319, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey for scrapping by the National Maritime Museum Association a vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that is scheduled to be scrapped; H.R. 3036, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey certain vessels to Assistance, International, Inc.; H.R. 2832, amended, to amend Public Law 97–360; H.R. 1435, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal; H.R. 2919, amended, New England Groundfish Restoration Act of 1992; H.R. 5013, amended, Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992; H.R. 3418, amended, to regulated fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska; H.R. 3486, amended, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Act; H.R. 5350, amended, Great Lakes Wildlife Tissue Bank Act; H.R. 4394, amended, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen; H.R. 5397, Abandoned Barge Act of 1992; H.R. 5324, amended, NOAA Fleet Modernization Act; H.R. 5352, Great Lakes Federal Effectiveness Act; and H.R. 5419, amended, International Dolphin Conservation Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committees on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3613, amended, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1991; H.R. 5056, amended, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson; H.R. 5479, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 1100 Wythe Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Helen Day United States Post Office Building;" H.R. 5453, to designate the Central Square facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Cambridge, MA, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building;" and H.R. 4539, amended, to designate the general mail facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Gulfport, MS, as the "Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility" and the facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Poplarville, MS, as the "Larkin I. Smith Post Office."

CENSUS BUREAU'S SIMPLIFIED QUESTIONNAIRE TEST RESULTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review results of Census Bureau's Simplified Questionnaire Test. Testimony was heard from Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Charles Schulze, Chairman, Panel on Census Requirements in the Year 2000 and Beyond, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3360, amended, Federal Fire Safety Act of 1992; H.R. 1489, amended, Pipeline Safety Act of 1992; H.R. 3537, Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee Act of 1991; H.R. 3243, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish routes on flight charts to safely guide pilots operating under visual flight rules through and in close proximity to terminal control areas and airport radar service areas; H.R. 5465, amended, to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance information; H.R. 5431, to designate the Federal building located at 200 Federal Plaza in Paterson, NJ, as the "Robert A. Roe Federal Building;" H.R. 5432, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at the corner of College Avenue and Mountain Street in Fayetteville, AR, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 5466, amended, Airline Competition Enhancement Act of 1992; and H.R. 5481, amended, FAA Civil Penalty Administrative Assessment Act of 1992.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against all the provisions of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and waives clause 7 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the following amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule. The amendments are as follows, in the order and manner they appear in the report: (1) Representative Dorgan: Cuts $200 million to reflect savings from decreased use of consulting services by DOD and authorizes the Secretary of Defense to allocate the savings among the Services and Defense agencies; (2) Representative Dorgan: Cuts $2 billion to reflect savings in warehousing secondary excess inventory items and authorizes the Secretary of Defense to allocate the savings among the Services and Defense agencies; (3) Representative Penny: Rescinds $25 million in fiscal year 1992 funds for a super computer at the University of Alaska. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha, Dorgan of North Dakota, and Upton.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the requirement for a two-thirds vote in clause 4(b) of rule XI against any resolution reported from the committee on or before the legislative day of July 2 providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report on H.R. 5260, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a new rule. The second rule lays on the table House Resolution 506—the first rule on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the provisions of the bill, except for 14 sections and provisos specified in the rule. The first rule left unprotected one other section, section 315.

As in the first rule, if a point of order is made against a partially protected paragraph, it will apply only to the portion of the paragraph that is unprotected. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report will be considered as adopted. The same 11 provisions are made subject to authorization as in the first rule.

The rule also waives all points of order against the de la Garza amendments printed in part 2 of the report. The de la Garza amendment strikes the grazing fees provision in the bill. The de la Garza amendment is the only amendment in part 2 of the report.

Finally, the rule provides that debate time on the de la Garza amendment, and any amendments to the amendment, is set in the report to accompany the rule.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4400, Small Business Innovation Development Amendment Act of 1992; H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992; and H.R. 3848, Commercial Space Competitiveness Act of 1992.

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued markup of H.R. 5502, Health Care Cost Containment and Reform Act of 1992.

DOWNEY-HYDE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND ASSURANCE PROPOSAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on the Downey-Hyde Child Support Enforcement and Assurance Proposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; and public witnesses.

LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD ABATEMENT ACT; ISSUE OF TAXING THE LEAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on H.R. 2922, Lead-Based Paint Hazard Abatement Act, and the issue of taxing the lead industry to fund the cleanup of lead-based paint in our Nation's homes. Testimony was heard from Representative Cardin; R. Glenn Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Analysis), Department of the Treasury; TS Ary, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

June 1 through June 30, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	84	80	..
Time in session	608 hrs., 58′	462 hrs., 40′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,342	H5,687	..
Extension of Remarks	..	E2,040	..
Public bills enacted into law	27	38	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	1	..
Bills in conference	14	14	..
Measures passed, total	210	235	..
Senate bills	55	30	..
House bills	31	76	..
Senate joint resolutions	36	8	..
House joint resolutions	22	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	18	..
Simple resolutions	43	68	..
Measures reported, total	*116	*191	..
Senate bills	53	13	..
House bills	16	115	..
Senate joint resolutions	31	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	7	..
Simple resolutions	6	52	..
Special reports	5	9	..
Conference reports	..	13	..
Measures pending on calendar	108	78	..
Measures introduced, total	989	1,827	..
Bills	783	1,431	..
Joint resolutions	86	133	..
Concurrent resolutions	41	79	..
Simple resolutions	79	184	..
Quorum calls	2	11	..
Yea-and-nay votes	135	134	..
Recorded votes	..	106	..
Bills vetoed	2	3	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 105 reports have been filed in the Senae, a total of 213 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1992

Civilian nominations, totaling 283 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	128
Unconfirmed	266
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,312 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	918
Unconfirmed	397
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,314 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,967
Unconfirmed	371
Withdrawn	2
Army nominations, totaling 7,294 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,179
Unconfirmed	5,150
Withdrawn	2
Navy nominations, totaling 5,711 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,450
Unconfirmed	3,264
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,238, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	952
Unconfirmed	1,286

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	21,152
Total confirmed	10,594
Total unconfirmed	10,734
Total withdrawn	6

Thursday, July 2, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2939–2986, S. Res. 324, and S.J. Res. 325 and 326.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2725, to authorize extension of time limitations for a FERC-issued license, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–311)

S. 2266, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–312)

S. 1866, to promote community based economic development and to provide assistance for community development corporations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–313)

S. 1752, to provide for the development, enhancement, and recognition of Indian tribal courts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–314)

S. 2236, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to modify and extend the bilingual voting provisions of the act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–315)

S. 1941, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act for the purpose of reforming procedures for the resettlement of refugees in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–316)

S. 2507, to amend the act of October 19, 1984 (Public Law 98–580; 98 Stat. 2698), to authorize certain uses of water by the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 102–317)

H. Con. Res. 156, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran.

S. 2038, to amend the Social Security Act to improve benefits and coverage under title II, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 125, calling for a United States policy of strengthening and maintaining an International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale population, with an amendment.

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 343, providing for an adjournment of the House from July 2 until July 7, 1992, an adjournment of the House from July 9 until July 21, 1992, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from July 2 until July 20, 1992, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell Amendment No. 2706, to provide for an adjournment or recess of the Senate from July 3 until July 20, 1992.

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Declassification of Documents Pertaining to POW's and MIA's: By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 144), Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, to express the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States expeditiously issue an Executive order requiring all Executive Branch departments and agencies to declassify and publicly release without compromising U.S. national security all documents, files and other materials pertaining to POW's and MIA's.

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Russian Aid: By 76 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate passed S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act", to provide assistance to the independent States of the former Soviet Union, with a committee amendment, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 2678, to assist business and commercial development in the former Soviet Union, and to express the sense of the Congress that the independent States of the former Soviet Union should address the issue of repayment of overdue commercial debt and other commercial obligations.

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(2) Lieberman Amendment No. 2679, to authorize the establishment of a foundation to provide research and development opportunities for scientists and engineers of the former Soviet Union.

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(3) Gore Amendment No. 2680, to prohibit assistance to public or private entities that withhold the property of United States nationals in violation of law.

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(4) Bradley Amendment No. 2681, to finance an educational exchange program with the independent States of the former Soviet Union and the Baltic States.

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(5) Byrd Modified Amendment No. 2682, to promote development of capital projects involving coal-based technology.

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(6) Dodd Amendment No. 2683, to require that United States spending for domestic defense conversion programs is not less than spending for such programs in the former Soviet Republics.

Pages 17803, 17820

(7) Riegle Modified Amendment No. 2684 (to Amendment No. 2683), to provide for an extension of defense conversion programs.

Pages 17807, 17820

(8) Pressler Amendment No. 2685, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the orderly and timely withdrawal of Russian or Commonwealth of Independent States troops from Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.

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(9) Pell (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2686, to prohibit the use of assistance to the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan until certain conditions are met.

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(10) Pell (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2687, to authorize contributions on behalf of the United States to the Intergovernmental Organization for Migration for the purpose of providing assistance in the independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(11) Pell (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2688, to promote competitive opportunities for United States insurance companies.

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(12) Pell (for Wirth) Amendment No. 2689, to authorize the use of funds to promote the health of women in the independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(13) Pell (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 2690, to designate the law and business training program for graduate students from the former Soviet Union, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia as the "Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program".

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(14) Pell (for McConnell) Amendment No. 2691, relating to the role of the International Finance Corporation.

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(15) Pell (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2692, to authorize support for educational television programming for both children and adults with emphasis on teaching the fundamentals of a free market economy.

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(16) Pell/Lieberman Amendment No. 2693, to authorize appropriations to establish and operate additional American Business Centers.

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(17) Pell (for Lautenberg/Roth) Amendment No. 2694, to provide technical assistance to the former Soviet Union to promote the protection of intellectual property.

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(18) Pell (for Lugar) Amendment No. 2695, to require a report on the feasibility of establishing a multilateral facility for insuring investments.

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(19) Pell (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 2696, to provide that executive branch agencies should utilize the resources and expertise of existing United States educational facilities in Europe.

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(20) Kerrey Modified Amendment No. 2697 (to Amendment No. 2681), to finance an educational and business exchange program with the independent States of the former Soviet Union and the Baltic States.

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(21) Harkin Amendment No. 2698, to establish American Agribusiness Centers in the independent States of the former Soviet Union and Baltic States, and expand two-way exchanges among agri-business practitioners.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(22) Simpson Amendment No. 2699, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should take those actions necessary to minimize disruption to the international market in the event of sales from the independent States of the former Soviet Union of defense-related commercial grade uranium.

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(23) By 93 yeas to 4 yeas (Vote No. 141), Byrd Amendment No. 2700, to express the sense of the Congress that no foreign person should be permitted to purchase or otherwise acquire the LTV Aerospace and Defense Company.

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(24) Brown Amendment No. 2701, to express the sense of the Senate that funds should be made available for the development of educational materials and programs by representative organizations of Junior Achievement International in the newly independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(25) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2702, to ensure the development of a private banking sector and a secondary market that will speed the privatization of the economies of the States of the former Soviet Union.

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(26) Kasten Amendment No. 2704, to propose policy and staffing changes in the International Monetary Fund.

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(27) By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 143), Byrd Amendment No. 2705, to provide for eligibility of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania for nonlethal excess defense articles.

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(28) Kasten Amendment No. 2712, to establish a limitation on the procurement of goods and services outside the United States.

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(29) Wallop Amendment No. 2713, to provide for improved safety of Soviet-designed nuclear powerplants to

enhance the operational safety and reduce the risk of a nuclear accident.

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(30) Graham Amendment No. 2714, to provide for comprehensive planning and participation in international efforts to improve nuclear powerplant safety.

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(31) Domenici Amendment No. 2715, to establish American Centers to promote commercial, professional, civic, and other partnerships between the people of the United States and the peoples of new independent States.

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(32) Lugar Amendment No. 2716, to establish safeguards against the proliferation of nuclear weapons, to promote nuclear reactor safety and to reduce the danger of nuclear accident.

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(33) Glenn Amendment No. 2717, to apply existing procedures for the waiver of the prohibitions on assistance.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(34) Lugar (for Dole) Amendment No. 2718, to improve the quality and availability of health care for citizens of the independent States of the former Soviet Union.

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(35) Lugar (for Kasten) Amendment No. 2719, to provide for environmental protection in the Republics of the former Soviet Union.

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(36) Lugar (for Cranston) Amendment No. 2720, to extend legal training to the countries of Eastern Europe.

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(37) Lugar (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 2721, to express the sense of the Senate regarding assistance to Israel to help meet the urgent humanitarian needs associated with the influx of immigrants from the former Soviet Union.

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(38) Lugar (for McCain) Amendment No. 2722, to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate final regulations on airline computer reservation systems and slots at high density traffic airports.

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(39) Lugar (for Riegle) Amendment No. 2723, to provide disaster assistance to eligible orchardists that planted trees for commercial purposes but lost the trees as a result of fire blight.

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(40) Lugar (for Mack) Amendment No. 2724, to urge the President to obtain commitments and facilitate the withdrawal of Russian military personnel from Cuba.

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(41) Lugar Amendment No. 2725, to authorize the use of appropriated funds for the independent States of the former Soviet Union to provide support in addressing the nutritional needs of infants by providing processed baby food as part of any direct food assistance program.

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(42) Lugar (for Kasten/Inouye) Amendment No. 2727, regarding the progress of immigration reform in the Republic of the former Soviet Union.

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(43) Lugar (for Kasten) Amendment No. 2728, to insure fair treatment of United States companies doing business in the Republics of the former Soviet Union.

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Rejected:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 2703, to limit the use of the United States quota increase for the International Monetary Fund to the United States proportionate share of funding for new IMF programs for the independent States of the former Soviet Union. (By 77 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 142), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Riegle/Metzenbaum Amendment No. 2709, to provide for programs that aid Americans. (By 64 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 146), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Metzenbaum/Riegle Amendment No. 2711 (to Amendment No. 2709), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 2709 was tabled.)

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(4) Specter Amendment No. 2726, to provide that any international lending be required to be secured by certain export earnings. (By 75 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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American Visionary Art Museum: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding visionary art as a national treasure and regarding the American Visionary Art Museum as a national repository and educational center for visionary art, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Arkansas Beach, Alaska: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 326, designating the beach at 53 degrees 53′ 51″N, 166 degrees 34′ 15″W to 53 degrees 53′ 48″N, 166 degrees 34′ 21″W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska be named "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard who served during the Japanese attack of Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942.

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School Lunch Program: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 303, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should conduct a study of options for implementing universal-type school lunch and breakfast programs, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2729, in the nature of a substitute.

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Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center: Senate passed S. 2984, to authorize financial assistance for the construction and maintenance of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center.

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82d Airborne Division 50th Anniversary Recognition Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 270, to designate August 15, 1992, as "82d Airborne Division 50th Anniversary Recognition Day", and the resolution was then passed.

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Senate Rules of Procedure/Communications from Petitioners: Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide guidance to Members of the Senate, and their employees, in discharging the representative function of Members with respect to communications from petitioners.

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Emancipation of Baha'i Community: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 156, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran.

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Food Service Management Institute: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2917, to amend the National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial and other assistance to the University of Mississippi, in cooperation with the University of Southern Mississippi, to establish and maintain a food service management institute, and the bill was then passed.

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Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 158, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located on Highway 64 East in Hiddenite, NC, as the "Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 1298, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Arthur J. Holland Post Office: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4505, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Montgomery Street in Trenton, NJ, as the "Arthur J. Holland United States Post Office Building, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 2253, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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John J. Williams Post Office: Senate passed S. 2834, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 100 Main Street, Millsboro, DE, as the "John J. Williams Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed.

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Year of the American Indian, 1992: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 328, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Year of the American Indian, 1992: Congressional Recognition and Appreciation" as a House document.

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Naval Vessel Transfer: Senate passed H.R. 5412, to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan, clearing the measure for the President.

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Unemployment Compensation—Conference Report: By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veto—National Vote Registration Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that when the Senate receives from the President the veto message on S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, that the message be laid aside until a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, but not earlier than Tuesday, July 28, 1992.

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Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2877, Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste Act, on Monday, June 20, 1992.

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National Energy Efficiency Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, to occur on Wednesday, July 22, 1992.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

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Treaty with Jamaica on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos. (Treaty Doc. No. 102–16)

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Treaty with Argentina on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos. (Treaty Doc. No. 102–18)

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Treaty with Uruguay on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos. (Treaty Doc. No. 102–19)

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Treaty with Spain on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with two provisos. (Treaty Doc. No. 102–21)

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the 1983 Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) and a Final Protocol. (Treaty Doc. 99–1) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–37)

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Report to accompany the Agreement for the Medium Frequency Broadcasting Service in Region 2. (Treaty Doc. 100–7) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–38)

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Report to accompany the Regional Agreement on Broadcasting Service Expansion in the Western Hemisphere. (Treaty Doc. 102–10) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–39)

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Report to accompany the International Telecommunications Regulations (Melbourne, 1988). (Treaty Doc. 102–13) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–40)

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Report to accompany the Partial Revision (1988), Radio Regulations, Relating to Space Radiocommunications Services. (Treaty Doc. 102–27) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–41)

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Report to accompany the Partial Revision (1985), Radio Regulations Relating to Broadcasting-Satellite Service in Region 2. (Treaty Doc. 102–28) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–42)

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Report to accompany the Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) Relating to Mobile Services. (Treaty Doc. 102–29) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–43)

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Appointments:

Board of Visitors/Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: Senators Mikulski and Hatfield, from the Committee on Appropriations; Senator Sarbanes, At Large; and Senator McCain, from the Committee on Armed Services.

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Board of Visitors/Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senator Exon, from the Committee on Armed Services; Senators Hollings and Cochran, from the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Lott, At Large.

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Board of Visitors/Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators Reid and D'Amato, from the Committee on Appropriations; Senator Shelby, from the Committee on Armed Services; and Senator Burns, At Large.

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Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 102 (102d Congress), appointed the following to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Senators Mitchell, Ford, and Stevens.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report on the activities of the United States Government departments and agencies related to preventing nuclear proliferation for calendar year 1991; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–258).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the health care delivery system and ensure access to affordable quality health care through reduced liability costs and improved quality of care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–259).

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Transmitting a veto message on S. 250, the National Voter Registration Act; ordered to be printed as a Senate document. (PM–260).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Shirley Gray Adamovich, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1996.

Hugh Hardy, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

F. Albert Cotton, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Charles Edward Hess, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

John Hopcroft, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

James L. Powell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Frank H.T. Rhodes, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Richard Neil Zare, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Paul A. Cantor, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Joseph H. Hagan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Theodore S. Hamerow, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Alicia Juarrero, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Alan Charles Kors, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Condoleezza Rice, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

John R. Searle, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998.

William Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

David C. Fields, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Joseph Charles Wilson IV, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 1998.

Joseph Monroe Segars, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Alison Podell Rosenberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1995.

Ritajean Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1997.

Kenneth L. Brown, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs.

Charles B. Salmon, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Christopher H. Phillips, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 1993.

34 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

11 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Public Health Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ilana Diamond Rovner, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

John Phil Gilbert, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Mary C. Pendleton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Mack F. Mattingly, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Richard Conway Casey, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

John J. Easton, Jr., of Vermont, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Domestic and International Energy Policy).

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kent N. Brown, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

Larry R. Hicks, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

John W. Sedwick, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total–148)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 343, adjourned at 11:16 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 1992.

Committee Meetings

GUAM EXCESS LANDS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2529, to provide for the transfer of certain Federal lands to the Government of Guam, after receiving testimony from Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The Treaty between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Moscow on July 31, 1991 (Start Treaty, Treaty Doc. 102–20), and Protocol thereto dated May 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–32), with certain conditions and declarations;

Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, with Annex (Treaty Doc. 102–30);

H. Con. Res. 156, concerning the emancipation of the Baha'i community of Iran;

S. Con. Res. 125, calling for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining an International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale population, with an amendment; and

The nominations of William Clark, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, David C. Fields, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Charles B. Salmon, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Alison P. Rosenberg, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa of the Agency for International Development, Kenneth L. Brown, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Princeton N. Lyman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Joseph Charles Wilson IV, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Joseph Monroe Segars, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs, Robert L. Gallucci, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs, Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Deputy Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Richard H. Solomon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on allegations of regulatory loopholes and mismanagement concerning certain Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel, and David B. Buckley, Chief Investigator, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Maryland Insurance Commissioner John A. Donaho, Annapolis; and District of Columbia Superintendent of Insurance Robert M. Willis, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 29.

AUTHORIZATION—JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on S. 2792, to authorize funds for and strengthen programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Representative Cramer; Jimmy Gurule, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, and Gerald Regier, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, both of the Department of Justice; Susan C. Morris, Shawnee, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Coalition of State Juvenile Justice Advisory Groups; Gerald S. Radcliffe, Chillicothe, Ohio, on behalf of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Gordon A. Raley, National

Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Collaboration for Youth; and Robbie Callaway, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Rockville, Maryland.

WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2028, to revise title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand health care and health-care related services furnished to women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to review the implementation of certain VA health-care programs for women veterans, including women veterans who were sexually assaulted or harassed during military service, after receiving testimony from James W. Holsinger, Chief Medical Director, Susan H. Mather, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Environmental Medicine and Public Health, Arthur S. Blank, Director, Readjustment Counseling Service, and Larry S. Lehmann, Associate Director, Psychiatry, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Shirley Menard, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, on behalf of the VA Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; Margaret Kruckemeyer, Dayton VA Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio; Josephine Magness, Baltimore VA Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland; Bette L. Davis, on behalf of the Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs, and Carmencita Turner, both of the Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center; and Frank C. Buxton, The American Legion, David W. Gorman, and Linda S. Schwartz, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2044, to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1687, to increase the capacity of Indian tribal governments for waste management on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FRACTIONED OWNERSHIP OF INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review land ownership at certain Indian reservations, focusing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs' workload in maintaining ownership records, and the Indian Land Consolidation Act's effect on multiple ownership of land tracts by small ownership interests, (fractionation), after receiving testimony from James Duffus III, Director, and Paul Grace, Assistant Director, both of the Natural Resources Management Issues, and Craig Richards, Senior Evaluator, all of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Director, Civil Audits, and Robert Wagner, Audit Manager, both of the Accounting and Financial Management Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Patrick Hayes, Director, Office of Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Katheryn Lynn, Chief Administrative Judge, Board of Indian Appeals, both of the Department of the Interior; Rebecca Adamson, First Nations Development Institute, Falmouth, Virginia; J. David Tovey and Antone Minthorn, both of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon; Calvin E. Waln, on behalf of the Intertribal Agriculture Council, and Ben Black Bear, on behalf of the Rosebud Tribal Land Enterprise, both of the Rosebud Sioux Indian Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota; Eloise C. Cobell, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Browning, Montana; Virgil Dupuis, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Flathead Indian Reservation, Pablo, Montana; and Helen Sanders, Quinault Indian Reservation, Taholah, Washington, on behalf of the Quinault Allottee Association.

INDIAN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ENHANCEMENT ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to increase employment and business opportunities for Indians, after receiving testimony from David J. Matheson, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; George Buzzard, Associate Director, and Mitchell Parks, Supervisory Procurement Analyst, Division of Contracts and Grants Policy, both of the Office of Administration and Management, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Steven L.A. Stallings, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, Mesa, Arizona; Vernon Mestes, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Edward H. Hall, Transportation Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico; Edward M. Danks, National Indian Contractor's Association, Bismarck, North Dakota; Myra deMontigny, Northwest Piping, Inc., Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Michael J. Anderson, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 324) to provide for the declassification and public release of all documents, files, and other materials in the Government's possession that relate to American POW's and MIA's lost in Southeast Asia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 5534–5559; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 523, H. Con. Res. 343–346, and H. Res. 512 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5269, to add to the area in which the Capitol Police have law enforcement authority, amended (H. Rept. 102–648);

H.R. 4706, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend the authorization of appropriations under that act, amended (H. Rept. 102–649);

Conference report on H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 102–650);

H. Res. 509, waiving certain points of order against and during the consideration of H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities and chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–651);

H. Res. 510, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5100, to strengthen the international trade position of the United States (H. Rept. 102–652);

H. Res. 511, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment program (H. Rept. 102–653);

H.R. 4547, to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet Republics, amended (H. Rept. 102–569, Part II), and

H.R. 4400, to provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–554, Part II).

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NASA Langley Research Center: House passed S.J. Res. 324, to commend the NASA Langley Research Center on the celebration of its 75th anniversary on July 17, 1992—clearing the measure for the President.

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Defense Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 328 ayes to 94 noes, Roll No. 266, the House passed H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Agreed To:

The Penny amendment that rescinds $25 million in fiscal year funding for the Arctic Region Superconducting Center;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that deletes $10 million in funding for an unrestricted grant to a foundation for applied gerontology research (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 264);

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The Kasich amendment that reduces by $52 million amounts appropriated for Navy operations and maintenance;

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The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that reduces by $500 million the total appropriations to reflect savings with respect to secondary excess inventory items; and

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The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that reduces the total appropriations by $200 million to reflect savings resulting from the decreased use of consulting services by the Department of Defense.

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Rejected:

The Ireland amendment that sought to transfer $838 billion from the Defense Business Operations Fund [DBOF] to the Treasury for deficit reduction;

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The Durbin amendment that sought to reduce by $700 million appropriations for Defense agencies research and development (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 263);

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The Penny amendment that sought to reduce appropriations for Navy procurement by $787 million; and

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The Penny amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force aircraft procurement account by $2.7 billion the amount appropriated to purchase four more B–2 bombers (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 265).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and make any other technical and conforming changes as are necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 508, the rule which waived all points of order against and during the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 343, providing for an adjournment of the House from July 2 until July 7, 1992, and an adjournment of the House from July 9 until July 21, 1992, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from July 2 until July 20, 1992.

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Unemployment Compensation Extension and Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 267, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5260, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Tax Enterprise Zones: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 55 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 268, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 11, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones.

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Legislative Program: The acting majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 6.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, July 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on Wednesday, July 8.

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Acquisition of Property: House passed S. 2938, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain property.

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Agreed to the Kildee amendment that strikes language providing for Capitol Police jurisdiction over the property and its improvements.

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Presidential Messages—Read the following messages from the President:

Health care liability: Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation on health care liability and quality of care improvement—referred to the Committees on the judiciary and Energy and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–355); and

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Nuclear nonproliferation: Message wherein he transmits the annual report on the activities of the U.S. Government departments and agencies during the calendar year 1991 related to preventing nuclear proliferation—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–354).

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District Work Period: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 343, providing for an adjournment of the House from July 2 until July 7, 1992, and an adjournment of the House from July 9 until July 21, 1992, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from July 2 until July 20, 1992—clearing the measure.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 17551 and 17739.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17593, 17595, 17601, 17602, 17622, and 17729. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 343, adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, July 7.

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Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriation bill for fiscal year 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4404, Fort Carson-Pinon Canyon Military Land Withdrawal Act; and H.R. 4164, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefley and Blaz; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing, Department of the Army; and Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

THRIFT INDUSTRY CURRENT CONDITION—SAVINGS ASSOCIATION INSURANCE FUND PROJECTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to examine the current condition of the thrift industry and projections for the Savings Association Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC; T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION RECYCLING, AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3865, National Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Management Act.

AIDS PREVENTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on AIDS Prevention. Testimony was heard from

Representatives Pelosi and Morella; William L. Roper, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Mohammad N. Akhter, Commissioner, Public Health, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended S. 1029, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1991.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1½ hours of debate on H.R. 5100, Trade Expansion Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Ways and Means Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute. The Gephardt/Levin en bloc amendment is printed in the report to accompany the rule and is the only amendment made in order. The amendments en bloc will be debatable for the time specified in the report. The en bloc amendment is not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Levin of Michigan, Gephardt, Wise, Jontz, Crane, and Hunter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 7 of rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the McEwen amendment printed in the report, debatable for 20 minutes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dixon, Gallo, and Holloway.

CONFERENCE REPORT—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 5260, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1992, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski.

SMALL BUSINESS—CREDIT AVAILABILITY AND CAPITAL STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Credit Availability and Capital Standards for Small Business. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennedy and McCollum; Richard F. Syron, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 9.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 5318, United States-China Act of 1992; and H.R. 3603, Family Preservation Act.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for June, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, July 7, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, July 20, 1992, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5560–5566; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 347 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 102–463, Part II);

H.R. 3836, to provide for the management of Federal lands containing the Pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the Pacific yew, amended (H. Rept. 102–552, Part II and Part III);

H.R. 4400, to provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–554, Part III); and

H.R. 2828, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics, amended (H. Rept. 102–586, Part II).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Capitol Police jurisdiction: H.R. 5269, amended, to add to the area in which the Capitol Police have law enforcement authority. Subsequently, S. 1766, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 5269 was laid on the table. House then insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rose, Oakar, Panetta, Thomas of California, and Roberts;

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Pacific Yew management: H.R. 3836, amended, to provide for the management of Federal lands containing the Pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the Pacific yew; and

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Rocky Mountain Arsenal: H.R. 1435, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior.

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Customs Forfeiture: House completed all general debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3562, amended, relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund; on which a vote was postponed until Wednesday, July 8.

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Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 18162.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, July 8, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday July 20, 1992, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5567–5579; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 524, H. Con. Res. 348 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3215, to reinvigorate cooperation between the United States and Latin America in science and technology, amended (H. Rept. 102–654, Pt. I, filed on July 7);

H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements, amended (H. Rept. 102–655);

H.R. 5236, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to clarify aspects of its coverage and to provide for the recovery of additional litigation expenses by litigants (H. Rept. 102–656);

H.R. 3428, to authorize capital contributions for certain international financial institutions in order to enhance international economic stability and economic growth, to provide for the alleviation of poverty, the protection of the environment, and energy efficiency, to provide for the implementation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, and to provide assistance in the financing of United States exports, amended (H. Rept. 102–657);

H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, amended (H. Rept. 102–658, Pt. I); and

H. Res. 513, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–659).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 115 nays, Roll No. 269, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, July 7.

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Trade Expansion: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 273, the House passed H.R. 5100, to strengthen the international trade position of the United States.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Gephardt amendment that directs the President to negotiate an agreement with Japan that would limit the number of Japanese automobiles that may be exported to the United States each year to 1.65 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 272).

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H. Res. 510, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 271. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 270.

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Higher Education Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 274, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1150, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965—clearing the measure for the President.

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Commission on Time and Learning: House passed H.R. 5560, to extend for 1 year the National Commission on Time and Learning.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House passed H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Agreed to the Dixon motion to rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 275).

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The McEwen amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit any use of funds for the purpose of enforcing the restriction or prohibition on the possession or use of mace within the District of Columbia.

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H. Res. 509, waiving certain points of order against and during consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 276, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3562, relating to the use of unobligated moneys in the Customs Forfeiture Fund. (This bill was debated on Tuesday, July 7.)

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House Administrator: It was made in order that the transfer of functions and entities to the Director of Non-Legislative and Financial Services, pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 423, be effected not later than September 11, 1992.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 18185.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18184, 18199, 18199, 18252, 18253, 18285, 18305, and 18305. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL USE IN EXHIBITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the use of animals in exhibitions. Testimony was heard from Representative Kostmayer; Joan M. Arnoldi, Deputy Administrator, Regulatory Enforcement and Animal Care, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ARKANSAS-IDAHO LAND EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on H.R. 5336, Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Anthony; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and Michael Brennan, Executive Assistant to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on fiscal year 1992 supplemental request. Testimony was heard from Ronald A. Davidson, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Program and Budget, Department of Defense.

ELECTION YEAR—POLITICIZATION OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on "Is Monetary Policy Politicized in an Election Year?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Order reported the following bills: H.R. 5482, amended, Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992; H.R. 5483, amended, Education of the Deaf Act Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 5560, to extend for 1 year the National Commission on Time and Learning.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the impact on residential consumers of new State and Federal natural gas rules. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel; and Martin L. Allday, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Marc G. Schildkraut, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; and public witnesses.

COLLAPSE OF CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AT EPA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the collapse of contract management at the EPA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: William K. Reilly, Administrator; and John C. Martin, Inspector General; and J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINES; RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action a resolution to commend the people of the Philippines for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Fidel Ramos for his election to the Presidency of the Philippines.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Recent Developments in Asia. Testimony was heard from Richard Solomon, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State and Ambassador Designate to the Philippines.

UNITED STATES LAWS RELATED TO ARAB BOYCOTT ADMINISTRATION COMPLIANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Administration Compliance with United States Laws Related to the Arab Boycott. Testimony was heard from Representative Schumer; Charles Respass, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of State; and a public witness.

SUPERCOMPUTER INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on "Is the Administration Giving Away the U.S. Supercomputer Industry?" Testimony was heard from Don Bush, Assistant Administrator, Procurement, NASA; Thomas Buckholtz, Commissioner, Information Resources Management, GSA; and Gary Edson, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4437, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202; H.R. 4026, Zuni River Watershed Act of 1991; H.R. 5291, amended, to provide for the temporary use of certain lands in the city of South Gate, CA, for elementary school purposes; S. 1029, amended, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1991; H.R. 3898, amended, to provide for the addition of the Truman farm house to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; H.R. 3157, amended, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Claims Settlement Act; and H.R. 1219, amended, Alaska Peninsula Wilderness Designation Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1475, Miami National of Indiana Restoration Act; H.R. 2349, Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act; H.R. 3607, Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana Restoration Act; and H.R. 3958, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Callahan, Davis and Huckaby; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL RIVER SYSTEMS RECREATION ASSESSMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5001, to authorize the National Park Service and the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct a national river systems recreation assessment.

SELL CERTAIN DEBTS OWED TO UNITED STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3218, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize executive and legislative agencies to sell certain debts owed to the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2407, amended, Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991; and H.R. 2355, Illegal Boycott Prosecution Act of 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Consumer Issues in Bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held an oversight hearing on the administration's recently announced comprehensive maritime policy reform proposals (Part I). Testimony was heard from Andrew H. Card, Jr., Secretary of Transportation and former Chairman, White House Working Group on Commercial Maritime Policy.

Hearings continued July 23.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against the provisions of H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with three exceptions: (1) a proviso authorizing the collection of user fees to be credited to the account for Office of Commercial Space Transportation, (2) section 328, continuing the Collegiate Training Initiative Program and authorizing noncompetitive appointments to air traffic controller positions, and (3) section 338, reducing annual sampling rate for random drug testing of airline employees from 50 percent to 10 percent. If a point of order is made against a partially protected paragraph, it will apply only to the portion of the paragraph that is unprotected. While the rule does not restrict amendments, the rule does limit debate time to 20 minutes on each amendment to title I or title II of the bill, and on each amendment to an amendment. All points of order are waived against amendments printed in the report. Amendments in the report are not subject to amendment, are not subject to a demand for a division of the question, and are debatable for 20 minutes each, except the Michel and Obey amendments considered king-of-the-hill and debatable for 60 minutes. The amendments in part 1 of the report (the Michel amendment, the Obey amendment, and the Tauzin amendment) will be considered in the order printed in the report and will be considered only 1 hour after the floor manager announces to the House his request. The Oberstar and the Obey amendments may be considered en bloc. Testimony was heard from: Representatives Lehman of Florida, Obey, Sabo, Coughlin, Brown of California, Roe, Shuster, Oberstar, Mineta, Tauzin, Berman, Nagle, and Hammerschmidt.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5008, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes; H.R. 4244, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase effective as of December 1, 1992, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; and H.R. 3236, amended, to improve treatment for veterans exposed to radiation while in military service.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of certain tax proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

GERIATRICIANS AND THE SENIOR BOOM

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Geriatricians and the Senior Boom: Precarious Present, Uncertain Future." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. FARM POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine ways that Federal farm policy can encourage methods of farming that are environmentally sound, internationally competitive, and will promote family farming, after receiving testimony from Thomas Dobbs, University of South Dakota, Vermillion; Chuck Hassebrook, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; and Douglas Young, Washington State University, Pullman.

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Thursday, July 9, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, July 20, 1992, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 5580–5618; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 525–530, and H. Res. 515 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5431, to designate the Federal building located at 200 Federal Plaza in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Robert A. Roe Federal Building" (H. Rept. 102–660);

H.R. 5432, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the corner of College Avenue and Mountain Street in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 102–661);

H.R.1063, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to establish an Office of Construction Safety, Health, and Education, to improve inspections, investigations, reporting, and recordkeeping on construction sites, to require the appointment of project constructors to monitor safety on construction sites, to require construction employers to establish safety and health programs, amended (H. Rept. 102–662).

H.R. 3160, to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, amended (H. Rept. 102–663, Part I);

H.R. 3953, to establish national electromagnetic fields research and public information dissemination programs, amended (H. Rept. 102–664, Part I); and

H. Res. 514, providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a bill relating to most-favored-nation treatment for the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 102-665).

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District Day: It was made in order to consider legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia on Wednesday, July 29, rather than Monday, July 27.

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Taif Agreement: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 129, expressing continued support for the Taif Agreement, which brought a negotiated end to the civil war in Lebanon—clearing the measure.

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Transportation Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 306 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 284, the House passed H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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By a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 283, agreed to the Michel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with instructions to report the bill back forthwith with an amendment that requires that any savings achieved below the fiscal year 1993 discretionary spending limits established under the 1990 Budget Enforcement Act by this or any other fiscal year 1993 appropriations measure be used for deficit reduction. This amendment was agreed to earlier by the Committee of the Whole (by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 281). Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House and the amendment was agreed to.

Pages 18396, 18415

Agreed To:

The Sabo technical amendment;

Page 18367

The Mineta amendment, as modified, that requires the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations which establish specified time limits on the amount of time that airline flight attendants must be on duty, as well as minimum required rest periods; and

Page 18381

The Obey amendment en bloc that sought to shift funds from the international affairs budget category to the domestic budget category for several transportation programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 282). Earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

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Rejected:

The Oberstar amendment en bloc that sought to strike provisions that prohibit airports from imposing Passenger Facility Charges on persons traveling on frequent flyer and other promotional tickets on which the passenger pays no fare; prohibit the Federal Aviation Administration from implementing an international passenger manifest program, unless it applies to foreign airlines as well as United States airlines; and prohibit the Federal Aviation Administration from issuing regulations to establish a mandatory program of criminal background checks on airline and airport employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 68 ayes to 348 noes, Roll No. 278);

Page 18377

The Mineta amendment that sought to provide a temporary matching fund waiver for local and State governments for transit and highway projects and to allow an additional year for the matching (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 279);

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The Smith of Texas amendment that sought to decrease by about 10 percent the bill's appropriations for the overhead (non-personnel) administrative costs of each agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 280); and

Page 18391

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce the Highway Trust Fund by $3,135,000. Earlier, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language in the bill that sought to credit up to $300,000 received in user fees established for regulatory services;

Page 18367

Language in the bill that established airline employee sampling rates at 10 percent for drug testing and 10 percent for alcohol testing; and

Page 18376

Language in the bill that related to the appointment of air traffic controllers from the collegiate training initiative program.

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The Penny amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce the appropriation for Federal Aviation Administration operations by $1,000,000.

Page 18372

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes, including section renumbering, in the engrossment of the bill.

Page 18418

H. Res. 513, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 277.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 20.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 21, 1992, the Speaker and the Majority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 15.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 16 to file reports to accompany the bills H.R. 4059, the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act; H.R. 4906, the Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992; and H.R. 5237, the Rural Electrification Administration Improvement Act.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18352, 18380, 18389, 18393, 18401, 18414, 18416, and 18417. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES-MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES—NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the United States-Mexico environmental issues related to the North American Free-Trade Agreement: pesticides, sanitary and phytosanitary issues; and United States-Mexico Environmental Plan for the Border. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances; and Timothy B. Atkeson, Assistant Administrator, International Activities; Gary Dykstra, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the USDA: Jo Ann Smith, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; and Mary Ann Baron, Acting Administrator, International Activities; and public witnesses.

SUGAR PROGRAM OPERATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar held a hearing to review the operation of the U.S. sugar program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Mink; Randy Green, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

TRUSTS—MILK PRODUCERS AND HANDLERS PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the proposals to establish trusts for the protection of milk producers and handlers. Testimony was heard from Virgil Rosendale, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA; Robert A. Park, Director, Trade Practices Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action a fiscal year 1992 supplemental request.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3642, Food, Drug, Cosmetic, and Device Enforcement Amendments of 1991; and H.R. 3168, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leases of certain lands for oil and gas purchases.

ELWHA RIVER ECOSYSTEM AND FISHERIES RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs held a joint hearing on H.R. 4844, Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Dicks; John Michael Hayden, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; John Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Banneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Keith Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL FRAUD DETECTION AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4313, Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act.

U.S. DAIRY TRADE ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Issues in U.S. Dairy Trade. Testimony was heard from William Gahr, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES—CHANGING WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on International Exchanges in a Changing World. Testimony was heard from Barry Fulton, Deputy Associate Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, USIA; and public witnesses.

PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION IN EL SALVADOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs concluded hearings on Peace and Reconstruction in El Salvador: Administration View on the Salvadoran Peace Accords and Reconstruction. Testimony was heard from Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Aaron S. Williams, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5061, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida; and H.R. 5534, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fascell and Berman; and James W. Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

PASSENGER AND PASSENGER VESSEL DEFINITION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on a legislative proposal on the definition of a passenger and passenger vessel. Testimony was heard from Capt. Robert C. North, USCG, Deputy Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PASSENGER FACILITATION AND TRANSIT WITHOUT VISA PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Issues Related to Passenger Facilitation and the Transit without Visa Program. Testimony was heard from Gene McNary, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; Charles W. Winwood, Assistant Commissioner, Inspection and Control, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert Melland, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development concluded hearings on H.R. 4157, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and related bills. Testimony was heard from L. Joyce Hampers, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DISAPPROVE—MFN TREATMENT REPUBLIC OF CHINA; UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a single rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 502, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, and H.R. 5318, United States-China Act of 1992. The rule makes in order consideration of H.J. Res. 502 in the House and provides 1 hour of debate on the joint resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 502 and H.R. 5318. The expedited procedures in the Trade Act of 1974 will not apply to any other joint resolution of disapproval of MFN for China. After disposition of H.J. Res. 502, the rule makes in order consideration of H.R. 5318 in the House. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5318. The rule orders the previous question on the Ways and Means Committee amendments en bloc now printed in the bill, and not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit on H.R. 5318. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Pease, Pelosi, and Crane.

SMALL BUSINESS—CREDIT AVAILABILITY AND CAPITAL STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Concluded hearings on Credit Availability and Capital Standards for Small Business. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Treasury: T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Jerome H. Powell, Under Secretary, Finance; and William Taylor, Chairman, FDIC.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action H.R. 5087, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans' education assistance.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded markup of certain tax proposals.

AGING NETWORK AND CORPORATION ELDERCARE

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on "Private Resources, Public Mission: The Aging Network and Corporate Eldercare." Testimony was heard from Jane L. Ross, Associate Director, Income Security, Human Resources Division, GAO; Jack McCarthy, Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Monday, July 20, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18479–18563

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2987–2989, and S. Con. Res. 130.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Wednesday, July 15, during the adjournment:

S. 2321, to increase the authorizations for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, and the American Memorial Park, Saipan. (S. Rept. No. 102–318)

H.R. 479, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System. (S. Rept. No. 102–319)

S. 2864, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, to encourage export promotion, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–320)

S. 25, to protect the reproductive rights of women, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–321)

Reported today:

S. 2322, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–322)

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Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 130, making a correction in the enrollment of S. Con. Res. 129 of the One Hundred Second Congress.

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Jefferson National Expansion Memorial: Senate passed H.R. 2926, to amend the act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East St. Louis portion of the memorial, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Baucus (for Danforth) Amendment No. 2730, to clarify that the 25 percent cost share is credited toward acquisition, removal or relocation of the grain elevator and business located within the East St. Louis unit of the memorial, and to require a 1-year study of alternatives to retain the existing grain elevator in the development plan.

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Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste: Senate began consideration of S. 2877, Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste Act of 1992.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 21.

Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act—Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and by prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, July 22.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Cameron Monjo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Harriet Winsar Isom, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon.

Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

David P. Prosperi, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1997.

Edward Morgan Paluso, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Sterling G. Sechrist, of Ohio, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Walter Scott Blackburn, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1993.

Shirley W. Ryan, of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Amendments Submitted: **Page 18531**

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Text of S. 2532 as Previously Passed: **Page 18506**

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 5:55 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 21, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18563.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 21.

Committee Meetings

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE ACT; HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH AGENCY REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce. Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the following: H.R. 5346, Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act; and reauthorization of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abercrombie and Mink; J. Jarret Clinton, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, July 21, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18569-18637

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2990–2995, and S. Res. 325.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2991, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence activities of the U.S. Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide a framework for the improved management and execution of U.S. intelligence activities. (S. Rept. No. 102–324)

S. 2608, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–326)

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Measures Passed:

Technical Preeminence Act Technical Amendments: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5343, to make technical amendments to the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991 and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act with respect to their treatment of the

SI metric system, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 2625, to designate the U.S. courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, NJ, as the "Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse", and the bill was then passed.

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California and Pony Express National Historic Trails: Senate passed H.R. 479, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and the Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste: Senate continued consideration of S. 2877, Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste Act of 1992, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Coats Amendment No. 2731, to allow existing contracts on interstate municipal waste shipments to be abrogated.

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(2) Chafee Amendment No. 2732 (to Amendment No. 2731), to establish that nothing shall be construed as encouraging the abrogation of written, legally binding contracts for disposal of municipal waste generated outside the jurisdiction of the affected local government.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 22.

Acquisition of Property: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2938, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain property, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 18610

U.S. Capitol Police Jurisdiction Reform Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1766, relating to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Capitol Police, with a further amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Lautenberg (for Ford) Amendment No. 2735, in the nature of a substitute.

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Amendments Submitted: Page 18618

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Additional Statements: Page 18622

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 22, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18637.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5373, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the Federal Reserve System's semiannual report on monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jose Antonio Villamil, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, and Mary Jo Jacobi, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Villamil was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, and Representative Ros-Lehtinen, and Ms. Jacobi was introduced by Senators Lott, Cochran, and D'Amato.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR FRAUD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings to examine the extent of fraud within the automobile repair industry, focusing on causes of consumer dissatisfaction and the potential for fraud based on business practices within the industry, such as commission selling, flat-rate manuals, and franchise profitability, receiving testimony from J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Maryland Attorney General, Baltimore; Ed Dauber, New Jersey Executive Assistant Attorney General, Newark; Les Garringer, Florida Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Hollywood; Jim Thornton and Neil Hartigan, both of Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, IL; John Archer and David Van Sickle, both of the American Automobile Association, and Donald A. Randall, Automotive Service Association, all of Washington, DC; Csaba Csere, Car & Driver, Ann Arbor, MI; Quincey Johnson, Baltimore, MD; and Michael J. Stumpf and Jane Doyle, both of Morristown, NJ.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPARATIVE TAX SYSTEMS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the effect the United States Tax Code has on American companies ability to compete in the world marketplace, compared with tax systems in the United Kingdom, Germany, and Japan, receiving testimony from John Isaac, former Deputy Director, Board of Inland Revenue, London, England; Yoshio Nakamura, Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren), Tokyo; Albert J. Radler, University of Hamburg, Munich, Germany; John G. Wilkins, Coopers and Lybrand, Washington, DC; and Anthony J. Saggese, Texaco, Inc., on behalf of the National Chamber Foundation, White Plains, NY.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2632, to establish the National Environmental Technologies Agency to promote and fund the development of new environmental technologies, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, and Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, both of the Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; John S. Wilson, Senior Staff Officer, National Academy of Sciences, representing the Panel on the Government Role in Civilian Technology; R. Darryl Banks and George R. Heaton, Jr., both of the World Resources Institute, Robert W. Fri, Resources for the Future, and Brian G. Kushner, Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp., all of Washington, DC; Donald L. Connors, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston, MA, on behalf of the Environmental Business Council, Inc.; and Donald C. Erickson, Energy Concepts Co., Annapolis, MD.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN POLICY INSTITUTE

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to establish a National Indian Policy Research Institute, after receiving testimony from Joel Trachtenberg, George Washington University, Leonard Garment, Dickstein, Shapiro, and Morin, Doug Endreson, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, Alan R. Parker, National Indian Policy Center, and Gaiashkobos and Michael J. Anderson, both of the National Congress of American Indians, all of Washington, DC; Henry Cagey, Lummi Indian Business Council, Bellingham, WA; Chris McNeil, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage, AK; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown Klallam Tribe, Sequim, WA; and Brad Patterson, Bethesda, MD.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION INDIAN ELIGIBILITY ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2746, to expand the areas in which the Overseas Private Investment Corporation is authorized to operate its programs of private sector development to include American Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Howard L. Hills, Vice President and General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Peterson Zah, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ; Henry Cagey, Lummi Indian Business Council, Bellingham, WA; Dale Kohler, Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem, WA; Allan E. Harder, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, OK; and Michael J. Anderson, National Congress of American Indians, and Alan R. Parker, National Indian Policy Center, both of Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5619–5634; 1 private bill, H.R. 5635; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 349 and 350, and H. Res. 516 and 517 were introduced.
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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4731, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the insurance industry in the United States (H. Rept. 102–666, Part I, filed on July 9);

H.R. 4059, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize additional functions within the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, amended (H. Rept. 102–667, Part I, filed on July 16);

H.R. 2735, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-percent gross income limitation applicable to regulated investment companies, amended (H. Rept. 102–668);

H.R. 4394, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen, amended (H. Rept. 102–669);

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1992" (H. Rept. 102–670);

H.R. 5481, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to administrative assessment of civil penalties, amended (H. Rept. 102–671);

H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–672);

H.R. 3157, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 102–673);

H.R. 3898, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 102–674);

H.R. 4004, to assist in the development of tribal judicial systems, amended (H. Rept. 102–675);

H.R. 4085, to amend the act of August 7, 1961, establishing the Cape Cod National Seashore, amended (H. Rept. 102–676);

H.R. 4382, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, the Gauley River National Recreation Area, and the Bluestone National Scenic River in West Virginia, amended (H. Rept. 102–677);

S. 2079, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, amended (H. Rept. 102–678);

H.R. 711, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 102–679);

H.R. 5492, to provide environmental assistance to Indian tribes (H. Rept. 102–680, Part I);

H.R. 4437, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202 (H. Rept. 102–681);

H.R. 1219, to designate wilderness, acquire certain valuable inholdings within National Wildlife Refuges and National Park System Units, amended (H. Rept. 102–681, Part I);

H. Res. 517, waiving certain points of order against and during consideration of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–683); and

H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 102–398, Part II).
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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and cleared for the President: S. 249 and S. 992.

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2193, H.R. 2490, and H.R. 3288.

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 761, H.R. 1101, H.R. 2156, H.R. 3289, and S. 295.

Agreed to, amended: H. Res. 29.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 240, H.R. 760, H.R. 1100, H.R. 1123, H.R. 1280, H.R. 1759, and H.R. 3590.
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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Miscellaneous Revenue Act: H.R. 2735, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-percent gross income limitation applicable to regulated investment companies. Agreed to amend the title;
Page 18644

Rail safety enforcement: H. Res. 516, to provide for agreeing, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2607, to authorize activities under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for fiscal years 1992 and 1993—returning the bill to the Senate;
Page 18649

Cash management improvement: H.R. 5377, to amend the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 to provide adequate time for implementation of that act. The Clerk was authorized to make technical and clerical changes in the engrossment of the bill;
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National Gallery of Art grounds: H.R. 5059, to extend the boundaries of the grounds of the National Gallery of Art to include the National Sculpture Garden; and
Page 18659

Thomas Paine memorial: H.R. 1628, to authorize the construction of a monument in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor Thomas Paine.
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Disapproval of MFN for China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 285, the House passed H.J. Res. 502, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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United States-China Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 286, the House passed H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Agreed to the committee amendments en bloc.

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H. Res. 514, the rule under which the bill and H.J. Res. 502 were considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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WIPP Land Withdrawal: By a recorded vote of 382 ayes to 10 noes, Roll No. 289, the House passed H.R. 2637, to withdraw lands for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Kostmayer technical amendments en bloc;

Page 18709

The Traficant amendment that establishes Buy American requirements; and

Page 18718

The Owens of Utah amendment that requires the Energy Department to consult with affected States and Indian tribes and to select routes for shipping transuranic waste to the WIPP facility that will minimize radioactive hazards.

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Rejected:

The Richardson amendment that sought to prohibit the placement of any transuranic waste to conduct test phase activities in the WIPP facility until such time as the Secretary of Energy and the EPA Administrator certify that the facility is in compliance with the final disposal standards (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 287); and

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The Walker amendment that sought to provide that no funds would be authorized to be appropriated by this bill unless such funds were appropriated in an act or joint resolution containing no other appropriation to carry out any other law (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 288).

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A point of order was sustained against the Richardson amendment that sought to prohibit the construction or operation of a monitored retrievable storage facility on the lands of the Mescalero Apache Tribe located in Mescalero, Mexico.

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Subsequently, S. 1671, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 2637 was laid on the table.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, citations, punctuation, and indentation, and to make other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments.

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H. Res. 494, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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D.A.R.E. Day: House passed S.J. Res. 295, designating September 10, 1992, as "National D.A.R.E. Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Rehabilitation Week: House passed H.J. Res. 411, to designate the week of September 13, 1992, as "National Rehabilitation Week".

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Gas conservation in Federal facilities: Message wherein he transmits the 13th annual report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities, covering calendar year 1991—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce;

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Iraqi emergency: Message wherein he transmits a notice stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 1992—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–363); and

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United States-Luxembourg social security agreement: Message wherein he transmits the Agreement between the United States of America and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–362).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 18638.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 18744.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18671, 18690, 18717, 18720, and 18721. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1992.

The committee also approved a revised section 602(b) budget allocation report.

"VINCENNES" ATTACK—IRANIAN AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel and the Subcommittee on Investigations held a joint hearing on the July 3, 1988, attack by the *Vincennes* on an Iranian Aircraft. Testimony was heard from Adm. William J. Crowe, USN (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

PUBLIC HOUSING, PUBLIC DISGRACE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Public Housing, Public Disgrace. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Department of Housing and Urban Development: John Connors, Acting Inspector General; James T. Chaplin, Manager, Jacksonville, FL Office; and Michael B. Janis, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing; Ed Austin, Mayor, Jacksonville, FL; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5336, to authorize an exchange of lands in the State of Arkansas and Idaho; H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; H.R. 3693, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest; H.R. 4036, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, CO, to the U.S. Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado; and H.R. 3383, to provide for the transfer of certain lands in the county of Clear Creek, CO. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skaggs and Stallings; Tom Mills, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Michael J. Brennan, Executive Assistant to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4615, to establish an Olympic National Forest Research and Management Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Dicks; James F. Spagnole, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

U.N. CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES AND OCEANS POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf, Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing on U.N. Conference on the Environment and Development Implementation Issues and Oceans Policy. Testimony was heard from Senator Wirth; E.U. Curtis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; David Cottingham, Director, Office of Ecology and Conservation, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Peter Thacher, Senior Advisor, U.N. Secretary General, U.N. Conference on Environment and Development; and public witnesses.

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES—WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on travel expenditures under the White House Personnel Authorization Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Vacated proceedings of July 1 regarding H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. Granted another rule laying on the table House Resolution 506—the first rule on H.R. 5503. The new rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the provisions of the bill, except for 12 specific sections and provisos specified in the rule.

If a point of order is made against a partially protected paragraph, it will apply only to the portion of the paragraph that is unprotected.

The amendment printed in part 1 of the Rules Committee report will be considered adopted as part of the original bill for purposes of further amendment. The amendments printed in part 2 of the report will be considered as adopted. The rule also waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part 3 of the report. Finally, the rule provides that debate time on each of the part 3 amendments, and any amendments to the amendments, is set in the report to accompany the rule.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANCHISING

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on "New Developments in Franchising." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN INCOME TAX RATIONALIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 5270, Foreign Income Tax Rationalization and Simplification Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Colorado; Fred T. Goldberg, Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2996–3010.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2624, to authorize appropriations for the Interagency Council on the Homeless, the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program. (S. Rept. No. 102–327)

S. 3006, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. (S. Rept. No. 102–328)

S. 2257, to amend the Social Security Act to extend the terms of service of the members of the National Commission on Children.

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Measures Passed:

Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center: Senate passed S. 3007, to authorize financial assistance for the construction and maintenance of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center.

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Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste: Senate continued consideration of S. 2877, Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste Act of 1992, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Baucus Amendment No. 2736, to grant Governors the authority to restrict and reduce municipal waste imports under private contracts down to the 1991 or 1992 levels, and provide that Governors will have the authority to reduce the amount of out-of-State municipal waste received at certain landfills to 20 percent of the waste received at that landfill in 1998.

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(2) D'Amato/Moynihan Amendment No. 2738, to modify the definition of out-of-State municipal waste.

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Rejected:

Reid Amendment No. 2739, to grant to the Governor of a State the authority to prohibit, limit, or impose fees on out-of-State municipal waste, and to continue current solid waste plans approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. (By 60 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 149), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Coats Amendment No. 2731, to allow existing contracts on interstate municipal waste shipments to be abrogated.

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(2) Chafee Amendment No. 2732 (to Amendment No. 2731), to establish that nothing shall be construed as encouraging the abrogation of written, legally binding contracts for disposal of municipal waste generated outside the jurisdiction of the affected local government.

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(3) D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 2737, to modify the definition of out-of-State municipal waste.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, July 23.

Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, on Thursday, July 23, at a time to be determined.

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Appointments:

Glass Ceiling Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 102–166, appointed the following individuals as members of the Glass Ceiling Commission: Marion O. Sandler, of California, Maria Contreras Sweet, of California, and Earl G. Graves, Sr., of New York; on behalf of the Majority Leader, appointed Joanne D'Arcangelo, of Maine; and on behalf of the Majority Leader and the Republic Leader: Senator Mikulski.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John S. Unpingco, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of 10 years.

Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 5 years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Donald Herman Alexander, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which was sent to the Senate on May 14, 1992.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—149)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:02 p.m., until 9:20 a.m., on Thursday, July 23, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18973.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5517, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to mark up S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Projection Forces and Regional Defense approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the current state of the U.S. economy and its effect on America's international competitiveness, receiving testimony from Lester C. Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Peter G. Peterson, The Blackstone Group, New York, NY; and Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHERNOBYL AFTERMATH

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation held hearings to examine the aftermath of the Chernobyl nuclear accident in the former Soviet Union, focusing on human and environmental effects, and the role of American businesses and nuclear experts in cleanup and safety improvement efforts at Chernobyl and the former Eastern bloc, receiving testimony from Zenon Matkiwsky, Union Hospital, Union, NJ, on behalf of the Children of Chornobyl Relief Fund; Fred A. Mettler, Jr., University of New Mexico School of

Medicine, Albuquerque, on behalf of the International Chernobyl Project; Wladimir Werteleckyj, University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Mobile, on behalf of the American-Ukrainian Medical Sciences Group; Edward E. Purvis III, Los Alamos, NM, and Gary A. Dunbar, West Newbury, MA, both of the Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc.; Murray Feshbach, Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Shelby T. Brewer, ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Power, Stamford, CT; and Thomas F. Garrity, GE Industrial and Power Systems, Schenectady, NY.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to open foreign markets to U.S. exporters and to modernize the operations of the U.S. Customs Service, and related issues, receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Jack J. Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, William T. Archey, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, R. Michael Gadbaw, General Electric Co., on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, all of Washington, DC; Jameson French, Northland Forest Products, Inc., Kingston, NH, on behalf of the National Forest Products Association; and George M. Scalise, National Semiconductor Corp., Sunnyvale, CA, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 29.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and Robert F. Goodwin, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Western Samoa, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ensenat was introduced by Senator Breaux and former Representative Lindy Boggs, and Mr. Huntsman was introduced by Senators Garn and Hatch.

AUTHORIZATION—OPIC

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings on S. 2338, to revise certain programs of and authorize funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), and provisions of S. 2746, to include Indian tribal governments in the programs administered by OPIC, after receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and McCain; and Fred M. Zeder, President and Chief Executive Officer, James D. Berg, Executive Vice President, and Howard L. Hills, Vice President and General Counsel, all of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PROCESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation concluded hearings to examine the regulatory and information collection procedures of the residential mortgage process, after receiving testimony from James B. MacRae, Jr., Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, Washington, DC; Stephen B. Ashley, Sibley Mortgage Corp., Rochester, NY, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Allen Voelz, Wisconsin Bankers Association, Wittenberg, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and David Ballweg, Community State Bank, Union Grove, WI, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers Association of Wisconsin.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Francis A. Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Timothy E. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Henry Edward Hudson, of Virginia, to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service, all of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Keating from Carole Wilson, Associate General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Donald Grant, former Counsel, and Shelley A. Longmuir, former Deputy General Counsel, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Shanna L. Smith, National Fair Housing Alliance, Elaine R. Jones and Kerry A. Scanlon, both of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and Lisa Mihaly, Children's Defense Fund, all of Washington, DC.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 297, S.J. Res. 302, and S.J. Res. 312, measures proposing amendments to the Constitution relating to the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Pryor, Exon, Gorton, and McConnell; former Senator Eugene McCarthy; Lawrence D. Longley, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI; Douglas L. Bailey, American Political Network, Inc., Falls Church, VA; Judith A. Best, State University of New York College at Cortland; Elizabeth McCaughey, Center for the Study of the Presidency, and Henry Siegman, American Jewish Congress, both of New York, NY; and Thomas Mann, Brookings Institution, Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, Curtis B. Gans, Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, and Becky Cain, League of Women Voters of the United States, all of Washington, DC.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SERVICES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2748, to authorize the Library of Congress to provide certain information products and services, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Patricia Glass Schuman, American Library Association, Nicholas A. Veliotes, Association of American Publishers, Inc., Kenneth B. Allen, Information Industry Association, J. Michael Farrell, Manatt, Phelps, Phillips & Kantor, representing the U.S. National Commission on Library and Information Science, W. David Penniman, Council on Library Resources, and Lee Anne George, George Washington University, representing the Fee-based Information Service Centers in Academic Libraries, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the American Library Association, all of Washington, DC; Peter D. Ward, Ward and Associates, Ann Arbor, MI; and Barbara Evans Markuson, Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority, Indianapolis.

VA BURIAL AND HOME LOAN BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2369, to equate Board of Veterans' Appeals members' pay with that of administrative law judges, section 3, to modify the formula by which VA decides whether to bid at foreclosure sales of S. 2379, Veterans' Home Loan Improvement Act, S. 2737, to consolidate VA housing accounts, S. 2958, to make certain reservists eligible for VA-guaranteed home loans, S. 2961, to allow certain reservists to be buried in national cemeteries, S. 2974, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, H.R. 939, to provide eligibility to members of the Selected Reserve for the veterans home loan program, and H.R. 4368, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary, James A. Endicott Jr., General Counsel, R. Keith Pedigo, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, and Vincent L. Barile, Director, Office of Operations Support, National Cemetery System, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Clifton E. Dupree, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Richard F. Schultz, Disabled American Veterans, James J. Curtis, National Association of Energy Efficient Mortgage Service Companies, Richard B. Frank, Board of Veterans' Appeals Professional Association, Inc., and Lt. Gen. La Vern E. Weber (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, all of Washington, DC; Rick Adams, San Antonio, TX, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Robert Buchert, Cincinnati, OH, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Rick L. McGuire, Inland Mortgage Corporation, Indianapolis, IN, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; and Master Sgt. Michael P. Cline, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Alexandria, VA.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2975, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Arizona, receiving testimony from Timothy Glidden, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, and Chairman, Working Group on Indian Water Settlements, and Chris Kinney, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Water and Science, both of the Department of the Interior; Patricia McGee, Prescott, AZ, and former Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt, Phoenix, AZ, both representing the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe; and John R. Moffitt and Brad Huza, both on behalf of the city of Prescott, AZ.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 5636–5673; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 518–521, 524 were introduced.
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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3603, to promote family preservation and the prevention of foster care with emphasis on families where abuse of alcohol or drugs is present, and to improve the quality and delivery of child welfare, foster care, and adoption services, amended (H. Rept. 102–684, Pt. I);

H.R. 4370, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California (H. Rept. 102–642, part II);

H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, amended (H. Rept. 102–685);

H.R. 522, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements (H. Rept. 102–686);

H. Res. 523, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4850, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in cable television and related markets (H. Rept. 102–687); and

H.R. 3203, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone, amended (H. Rept. 102–688).

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Privilege of the House—Investigative Committee Report: By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 292, the House agreed to H. Res. 518, relating to the privileges of the House.

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Privilege of the House—Agreement of Confidentiality: By a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 293, the House agreed to the Rose motion to table H. Res. 519, relating to the privileges of the House.

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Privilege of the House—Public Disclosure: By a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 294, the House agreed to the Rose motion to table H. Res. 520, relating to the privileges of the House.

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Interior Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, July 23.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Atkins amendment that seeks to prohibit the use of funds to record or process any claimed rights-of-way under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes.

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Agreed To:

The Guarini amendment that prohibits funds made available to the National Park Service from being used to process permits necessary for construction of a bridge to Ellis Island;

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The Dorgan amendment that reduces funding for specific administrative overhead costs of selected agencies in the bill by a total of $48 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 296);

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The Traficant amendment that establishes Buy American requirements;

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The Brewster amendment that strikes a provision that would prohibit the use of funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service to plan for, conduct, or supervise deer hunting at the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia (agreed to by a recorded vote 255 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 299);

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The Yates amendment that provides for the Forest Service sale of salvageable timber in region 6 in fiscal year 1993 provided that such salvage sales will not render the area unsuitable as a habitat for the Northern spotted owl; and

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The Horn amendment that reduces the appropriation for the Office of the Interior Secretary by $224,000.

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Rejected:

The Vucanovich amendment that sought to make the prohibition on the patenting of hardrock mining claims in fiscal year 1993 applicable only to new patent applications filed after the date of enactment and not to certain previously filed claims;

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The Bennett amendment that sought to reduce by approximately $2 million, the amount made available for "National Park Service—Construction" and increase the amount made available for "National Park Service—Land Acquisition and State Assistance" by approximately $2 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 74 ayes to 344 noes, Roll No. 295);

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The Crane amendment that sought to strike the $179 million appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 298);

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The Stenholm amendment that sought to strike the provisions which increase the fees charged to ranchers for grazing livestock on BLM and Forest Service lands (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 300);

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions of the bill:

Language that sought to prohibit funds from being used to process permits necessary for the construction of jetties at Oregon Inlet, NC, until an environmental impact statement has been completed;

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Language that sought to authorize expenditures of appropriated funds for Federal survey and protection of Alaska State lands;

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Language that sought to place a time limit on appeals for reductions in grazing allotments on public rangelands;

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Language that provide eligibility of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for Historic Preservation Fund matching grants;

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Language that sought to authorize, at a cost not exceeding $750,000, transportation for children to any unit of the National Park Service in connection with organized recreation and interpretive programs of the National Park Service;

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Language that sought to authorize options for the purchase of land not to exceed $1 by the National Park Service;

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Language that sought to use National Park Service funds to maintain law and order in emergency and unforeseen law enforcement and search and rescue operations in the National Park System;

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Language that sought to authorize the use of helicopters and motorized equipment at Death Valley National Monument;

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Language that sought to authorize a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom to expend Federal funds for environmental educational purposes;

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Language that sought to address the recordation and processing of claimed rights-of-way under Revised Statutes section 2477; and

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Language that sought to provide that funds be made available to the Forest Service to conduct projects on forest lands to be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps.

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The Chandler amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to eliminate $8.5 million in funding earmarked in the bill for the Fish and Wildlife Service to list species as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

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H. Res. 517, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 291. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 290. Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 506, a rule reported earlier on the bill, was laid on the table.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 23.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 18795.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 18874.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 297), two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18785, 18794, 18795, 18796, 18832, 18850, 18854, and 18858.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SITUATION—RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the food and agricultural situation in the Russian Federation. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Strauss, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Russian Federation.

COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on S. 1029 Colorado Wilderness Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA.

SKI AREA PERMITS—NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy and the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a joint hearing on H.R. 4970, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Williams, Synar, and Owens of Utah; James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DOD MILITARY SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on issues related to Department of Defense military specifications and standards. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Walter Bergmann III, Director, Manufacturing Modernization; and Gregory Saunders, Director, Commercial Acquisition, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE'S SEMI-ANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Federal Reserve's Semi-Annual Report to Congress on Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL LENDERS' ROLE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance and the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a joint hearing on Traditional and Non-Traditional Lenders' Role in Economic Development. Testimony was heard from William C. Perkins, Director, Federal Housing Finance Board; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2694, to amend the title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references; H.R. 5622, to authorize an additional Federal contribution to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1993 for youth and anticrime initiatives in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 5623, to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RELEASE OF DUAL-USE OF EXPORT LICENSES—IRAN AND SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: S.J. Res. 310, to designate August 1, 1992, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day;" and H. Con. Res. 348, to commend the people of the Philippines for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Fidel Ramos for his election to the Presidency of the Philippines.

The committee also approved the release of dual-use of export licenses to Iran and Syria pursuant to section 12(c) of the Export Administration Act.

UNITED STATES POLICY WITH RESPECT TO HONG KONG

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action amended S. 1731, to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after July 1, 1997.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5424, to establish a Commission on Environment and Development; H.R. 4059, amended, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize additional functions within the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative; and S. 1731, to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after July 1, 1997.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; JOBS AND U.S. MACHINE TOOLS EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action the following bills: S. 1731, to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after July 1, 1997; and H.R. 3215, to reinvigorate cooperation between the United States and Latin America in science and technology.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Jobs and U.S. Machine Tools Exports. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCONDUCT—IRS SENIOR LEVEL OFFICIALS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on misconduct by IRS Senior Level Officials. Testimony was heard from Senators Reid and Bryan; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Shirley D. Peterson, Commissioner; Stan Willi, Audit Manager, Internal Audit Division, Chicago, IL; Terrance Dunford, Program Analyst, Buffalo, NY, all with the IRS; and Donald Kirkendall, Inspector General; and Jennie Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO.

ACCESS TO RECORDS CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Access to Records Concerning the Assassination of President Kennedy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPORTS—INVESTIGATIONS OF THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

Committee on House Administration: Approved the issuance of reports pursuant to H. Res. 340, directing the Committee on House Administration to investigate the operation and management of the Office of the Postmaster.

UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on amendments to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Phyllis Taylor, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program; and Col. John V. Meyers, USA; Will Burns, Coordinator of Elections, State of Tennessee; James Douglas, Secretary of State, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE COMPANY COVERT OPERATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved a committee resolution to release records and transcripts of that portion of the November 4, 1991, committee meeting held in executive session.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5399, United States Commission on Civil Rights Authorization Act of 1992; H.R. 5383, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for 3 years the authorization of appropriations for domestic refugee assistance; S. 1216, amended, Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992; H.R. 3795, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish three divisions in the Central Judicial District of California; H.R. 5475, amended, providing policies with respect to approval of bills providing for patent term extensions, and to extend certain patents; and H.R. 2407, amended, Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4850, Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Energy and Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Only the chairman's amendments en bloc described below and those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule will be in order.

Amendments in the report will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report and are not subject to amendment except as specified. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report.

The rule permits the Energy and Commerce Committee chairman or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the text of amendments printed in the report, with germane modifications and amendments. The chairman's amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes, not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the chairman's amendments en bloc. Original proponents of amendments included in any chairman's amendments en bloc are permitted to insert statements in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for a hookup with the Senate companion bill, S. 12. The rule makes in order a motion to consider S. 12 in the House, after passage of H.R. 4850, then makes in order a motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 12 and insert the text of H.R. 4850 as passed by the House. Finally, the rule makes in order a motion to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Markey, Collins of Illinois, Tauzin, Eckart, Slattery, Manton, Kostmayer, Lehman of California, Hughes, Brooks, Schumer, Cooper, Nagle, Neal of Massachusetts, Lent, Fields, Oxley, Upton, McEwen, Shays, Doolittle, and Gunderson.

VOTING RIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4312, Voting Rights Improvement Act of 1992. Clause 2(L)(4) of rule XI is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. No other amendments—except those amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to consideration of the bill—will be in order. Debate time on each amendment, including any amendments to the amendment, is limited to 20 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Edwards of California and McCollum.

VOTING RIGHTS EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Edwards of California and McCollum, but no action was taken on H.R. 5236, Voting Rights Extension Act of 1992.

ELIGIBILITY REFORM FOR VA HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on eligibility reform for VA health care services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: S. Anthony McCann, Assistant Secretary, Finance and Information Resources Management; Victor P. Raymond, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy; and John Fears, Associate Chief Medical Director, Resource Management; and representatives of veterans organizations.

FOREIGN INCOME TAX RATIONALIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H.R. 5270, Foreign Income Tax Rationalization and Simplification Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kanjorski, Unsoeld, and Roemer; and public witnesses.

HUMANITARIAN TRAGEDY IN SOMALIA

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Humanitarian Tragedy in Somalia." Testimony was heard from Senator Kassebaum; John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

JAPAN AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine Japan's role in the integration of the Asia-Pacific region and its effect on the United States, focusing on Japan's trade and investment in the region, possibilities for a Japan-led trade bloc, and United States influence and market share in the region, after receiving testimony from Richard Cronin, Specialist in Asian Affairs, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Hugh Patrick, Columbia University, New York, NY; and Robert Driscoll, US-ASEAN Council for Business and Technology, Inc., Washington, DC.

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Thursday, July 23, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3011–3053, S. Res. 326, and S.J. Res. 327.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1514, to disclaim or relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands conditionally relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–329)

H.R. 2896, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the State of Massachusetts. (S. Rept. No. 102–330)

S. 3026, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. (S. Rept. No. 102–331)

S. 3031, to reauthorize housing and community development programs. (S. Rept. No. 102–332)

H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–333)

H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–334)

S. 225, to expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–335)

S. 684, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 to strengthen the preservation of our historic heritage and resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–336)

S. 1704, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the national Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–337)

S. 2563, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey. (S. Rept. No. 102–338)

S. 3051, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Glacier National Park to Gerald R. Robinson. (S. Rept. No. 102–339)

H.R. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–340)

H.R. 2790, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–341)

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Measures Passed:

Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste: By 89 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 151), Senate passed S. 2877, Interstate Transportation of Municipal Waste Act of 1992, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Baucus (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2740, to provide for a study of solid waste management and solid waste management issues associated with increased border development.

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(2) Baucus Amendment No. 2741, to make technical corrections.

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(3) Conrad Modified Amendment No. 2742, to define the term "affected local government".

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(4) Conrad Amendment No. 2743, to provide for a study by the U.S. General Accounting Office of the interstate transportation of nonhazardous industrial manufacturing wastes, including the volumes and general types of wastes, the place of ultimate disposal of such wastes, and the hazards posed by the transportation of such wastes.

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Pacific Yew Act: Senate passed H.R. 3836, to provide for the management of Federal lands containing the Pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the Pacific yew, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 2851, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Private Relief—Naturalization: Senate passed H.R. 3289, for the relief of Carmen Victoria Parini, Felix Juan

Parini, and Sergio Manuel Parini, clearing the measure for the President.

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Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act—Cloture Vote: By 58 yeas to 33 nays (Voted No. 150), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 3026, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies on Monday, July 27, 1992, at 2 p.m.

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Classification of Individuals: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 295, for the relief of Mary P. Carlton and Lee Alan Tan, clearing the measure for the President.

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Appointment:

Risk Assessment and Management Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed John Doull, of Kansas, to the Risk Assessment and Management Commission.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—151)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:20 a.m., and recessed at 8:19 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, July 24, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 19094.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE/AGRICULTURE/DC/ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 3026) making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies;

H.R. 5487, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 5517, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia, with amendments; and

H.R. 5373, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, July 28.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue markup of S. 2629, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine the current state of the U.S. economy and its effect on America's international competitiveness, receiving testimony from G. Lee Thompson, Smith Corona Corp., New Canaan, CT; Pat Choate, Manufacturing Policy Project, Washington, DC; and Craig Fields, Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp., Austin, TX.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 1898, to revise the Marine Mammal

Protection Act of 1972 to provide for examination of the health of marine mammal populations and for effective coordinated response to strandings and catastrophic events involving marine mammals, S. 2995, to implement international agreements providing for the enhanced protection of dolphins, and S. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals, receiving testimony from Representatives Goss and Cunningham; Jennifer Joy Wilson, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Thomas A. Campbell, General Counsel, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; David Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs; James Joseph, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, La Jolla, CA; David Phillips, Earth Island Institute, San Francisco, CA; and Richard Atchison, American Tunaboat Association, San Diego, CA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR TESTING MORATORIUM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2064, to impose a 1-year moratorium on the performance of nuclear weapons tests by the United States unless the Soviet Union conducts a nuclear weapons test during that period, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; John H. Birely, Acting Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Ray E. Kidder, Laboratory Associate, Physics Department, Lawrence-Livermore National Laboratory (Livermore, CA), Department of Energy; Rear Adm. Eugene J. Carroll, USN (Ret.), Center for Defense Information, Washington, DC; and Frank von Hippel, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

REFUGEE ADMISSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs concluded hearings on the administration's fiscal year 1993 refugee admissions proposal, after receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Deputy Secretary of State; Jewel Lafontant-Mankarious, United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; Warren Zimmerman, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Donna Givens, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

VIOLENCE AND AMERICA'S YOUTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism held hearings to examine the effects of violence on children and youth living in American inner city neighborhoods, focusing on alternatives and early intervention programs to reduce later involvement in crime, receiving testimony from Mark L. Rosenberg, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; James Garbarino, Erikson Institute for Advanced Study in Child Development, Chicago, IL Steven Marans, Yale University Child Study Center, and Sgt. Douglas MacDonald, New Haven Police Department, both of New Haven, CT Bernice Price, Voices From the Streets, Washington, DC; Samuel Sharif Willis, The City, Inc., Minneapolis, MN and John Singleton, Los Angeles, CA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CROW SETTLEMENT ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2833, to resolve the 107th Meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe and the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe of Montana and the United States and various other issues pertaining to the Crow Indian Reservation, after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Burns; Clara Whitehip Nomee, Crow Agency, MT, and David M. Dornbusch, David M. Dornbusch & Co., Inc., and Mark Berkman, National Economic Research Associates, Inc., both of San Francisco, CA, all on behalf of the Crow Tribal Council; Anthony Prairie Bear, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, Lame Deer, MT; William J. Maxon, Trout Unlimited, Vienna, VA; and Kennard Real Bird and Tommy Roundface, both of Crows Restoring Original Wealth & Sovereignty [CROWS], Crow Agency, MT.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee met to consider matters relating to the declassification of certain documents, files, and other materials pertaining to POW's and MIA's.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, August 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5674–5688; 1 private bill, H.R. 5689; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 351, and H. Res. 525–526 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5291, to provide for the temporary use of certain lands in the city of South Gate, CA, for elementary school purposes, amended (H. Rept. 102–689);

H.R. 5006, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, amended (H. Rept. 102–690);

H.R. 4323, to improve education for all students by restructuring the education system in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–691);

H.R. 3596, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, and to better inform consumers of their rights under the act and to improve enforcement, amended (H. Rept. 102–692);

H.R. 1168, to provide that for taxable years beginning before 1980 the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses shall be determined without regard to whether such expenses were reimbursed through certain veterans educational assistance allowances (H. Rept. 102–693);

H.R. 5636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that charitable beneficiaries of charitable remainder trusts are aware of their interests in such trusts (H. Rept. 102–694);

H.R. 5637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that charitable beneficiaries of charitable remainder trusts are aware of their interests in such trusts (H. Rept. 102–694);

H.R. 5637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of certain buildings under the rehabilitation credit (H. Rept. 102–695);

H.R. 5638, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit losses on sales of certain prior principal residences to offset gain on a subsequent sale of a principal residence (H. Rept. 102–696);

H.R. 5639, to permit tax-exempt bonds to be issued to finance office buildings for the United Nations (H. Rept. 102–697);

H.R. 5640, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the involuntary conversion rules for certain disaster-related conversions (H. Rept. 102–698);

H.R. 5642, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain property and casualty insurance companies under the minimum tax (H. Rept. 102–699);

H.R. 5645, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain sponsorship payments from the unrelated business income of tax-exempt organizations (H. Rept. 102–700);

H.R. 5651, to provide for the payment of retirement and survivor annuities to certain ex-spouses of employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and to provide for the tax treatment of certain disability benefits (H. Rept. 102–701, Pt. I);

H.R. 5653, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt the full amount of bonds issued for government-owned high-speed intercity rail facilities from the State volume cap on private activity bonds and to require reporting of certain income and real property taxes (H. Rept. 102–702);

H.R. 5660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business (H. Rept. 102–703);

H.R. 2694, to amend title II, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references (H. Rept. 102–704);

H.R. 5622, to authorize an additional Federal contribution to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1993 for youth and anticrime initiatives in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 102–705);

H.R. 5623, to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts (H. Rept. 102–706);

H. Res. 527, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–707);

H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–708);

H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–709);

H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–710); and

H.R. 918, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, amended (H. Rept. 102–711, Pact I).

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Interior Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 94 noes, Roll No. 306, the House passed H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Pages 19098, 19120

Agreed To:

The Dicks amendment that earmarks $2 million for the design and the initiation of construction of a pedestrian walkway and interpretative park in cooperation with the city of Tacoma, Washington;

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The Atkins amendment that prohibits use of funds made available in this act to record or process any claimed rights-of-way under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes;

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The Jontz amendment, as amended by the Dicks amendments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 302), that reduces the appropriation for the National Forest System by approximately $8 million;

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The Stearns amendment that reduces the appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts by $3 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 304).

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Rejected:

The Thomas of Wyoming amendment that sought to strike language that deducts $155,275,000 from Federal onshore mineral leasing receipts prior to the division and distribution of such receipts between the States and the Treasury;

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The Duncan amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for the Bureau of Indian Affairs by $34,009,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 301);

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The Walker amendment that sought to strike $25,805,000 for fossil energy research and development (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 303);

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The Burton amendment, as modified, that sought to reduce by 1 percent each amount appropriated in the bill that is not required to be appropriated or made available by a provision of law (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 305);

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The Young of Alaska amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce the National Park Service construction budget by $5,558,000.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the bill.

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Privilege of the House: H. Res. 525 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, relating to the privileges of the House.

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Privilege of the House—Public Disclosure: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 307, the House agreed to the Kleczka motion to table H. Res. 526, relating to the privileges of the House.

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Cable Competitiveness: By a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 313, the House passed H.R. 4850, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets.

Pages 19143, 19192

Agreed to:

The Slattery amendment that increases from 500 to 1,000 subscribers the maximum size of small cable systems for which the FCC must design small cable system rate regulations;

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The Dingell en bloc amendment that requires cable operators to provide 30 days notice of any increase in rates in basic service over 5 percent; clarifies that provisions of the bill which grandfather existing rate regulation agreements between franchising authorities and cable companies do not preclude such franchising authorities from using the rate-making authorities provided under the bill; allows local television stations to choose to be assigned to the same channel on the cable system as they were carried on the system as of January 1, 1992; requires the FCC to update its current listing of the Nation's major television markets; indemnifies local franchising authorities against damage claims for actions taken by the franchising authority, except for damages based on cases of discrimination; requires the FCC to study the extent to which exclusive contracts between college athletic conferences and regional sports programming networks artificially and unfairly restrict the ability to broadcast local college sporting events on local television stations; and requires that cable companies planning to offer premium channels free of charge to all subscribers for a limited period to notify subscribers at least 60 days in advance, and upon request, to block such channels if the premium channel offers movies with "X", "R", or "NC–17" ratings (agreed to by a recorded vote of 403 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 309); and

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The Tauzin amendment that prohibits video programmers affiliated with cable operators from engaging in unfair or deceptive competitive practices that significantly hinders or prevents competing cable systems; prohibits programmers from discriminating in the price, terms, and conditions for carriage of programs that they offer to competing multichannel broadcast delivery systems; allows programmers to establish different prices, terms, and conditions for competing systems which take into account actual and reasonable differences in the cost of creating, selling, delivering, or transmitting programs; and explicitly allows exclusive contracts between cable programmers and cable operators if the FCC finds that such contracts are in the public interest (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 68 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 311).

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Rejected:

The Oxley amendment that sought to authorize only State regulatory commissions to regulate cable rates if there is a lack of effective competition (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 308);

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The Shays amendment en bloc that sought to allow States rather than local franchising authorities or the FCC to regulate the rates of cable systems that are not subject to effective competition;

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The Manton amendment to the Tauzin amendment that sought to prohibit video programmers affiliated with cable operators from refusing to deal with competing cable and other multichannel broadcast systems, if such refusal would unreasonably restrain competition; permit cable programmers and operators to continue entering into exclusive contracts for programming, provided they did not unreasonably restrain competition; and require video programmers that send scrambled programming via satellite to take certain actions to enhance the ability of persons with home satellite dishes to receive such programming; (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 247 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 310); and **Page 19179**

The Lent amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require all cable operators to carry over-the-air broadcasts of local commercial and public stations; prohibit local franchising authorities from granting exclusive cable franchises or from unreasonably refusing to award additional franchises; require the FCC to establish minimum customer service standards for cable operators; allow local stations to choose to be assigned to the same channel on the cable system as they were carried on the system as of January 2, 1992; prohibit municipalities from establishing and operating their own competing cable systems; require the FCC to take into account the size of the cable system in formulating its service standards; and prohibit cable companies from coercing video programmers to enter into exclusive contracts or requiring a financial interest from programs, as a condition of carrying such programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 312). **Page 19192**

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Rinaldo amendment that sought to eliminate language that requires that all signals of distant stations, retransmitted by a cable operator, be included as part of the cable system's regulated basic tier of cable service; **Page 19171**

The Cooper amendment that sought to clarify that local franchising authorities could award additional cable franchises in an area, even if it previously awarded an exclusive franchise for the area; and **Page 19174**

The Doolittle amendment that sought to exempt cable systems in communities of under 50,000 in population, and located in a State different from a broadcaster, from having to comply with syndicated exclusivity and nonduplication rules. **Page 19176**

Subsequently, S. 12, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 4850 was laid on the table. **Page 19209**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes including section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross references, and any other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page 19220**

H. Res. 523, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Page 19134**

Bilingual Election Requirements: House consumed 21 minutes of general debate on H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements; but came to no resolution thereon. Thirty-nine minutes of general debate time remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill on Friday, July 24. **Page 19221**

H. Res. 522, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Page 19220**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 19229**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 19119.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and 10 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19102, 19107, 19111, 19114, 19116, 19120, 19133, 19170, 19178, 19190, 19191, 19207, and 19208. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1993: Labor—HHS—Education; Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary; and VA, HUD and Independent Agencies.

AUTHORIZE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY—AWARD MASTER'S DEGREES

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel held a hearing on authorizing the National Defense University to award master's degrees. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. George W. Larson, Jr., Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Department of Defense; Steven Pappas, Executive Director, National Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING FINANCE AND PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on multifamily housing finance and production. Testimony was heard from William C. Perkins, Director, Federal Housing Finance Board; and public witnesses.

HEADSTART IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 5630, Headstart Improvement Act of 1992.

LONG-TERM CARE LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5376, Long-Term Care Insurance Standards and Consumer Protection Act of 1992; H.R. 4848, Long-Term Care Family Security Act of 1992; H.R. 2378, Consumer Protection Standards for Long-Term Care Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 1991; H.R. 1916, Long-Term Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 1991; and H.R. 1205, Long-Term Care Insurance for the Elderly Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: Title I of H.R. 3837, amended, Federal Program Improvement Act of 1992; and H.R. 4178, amended, DES Education and Research Amendments of 1992.

APARTHEID VIOLENCE; SOUTH AFRICAN VIOLENCE—EFFECTS ON CODESA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended H. Res. 497, relating to ongoing violence connected with apartheid in South Africa.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Violence in South Africa and Its Effects on CODESA. Testimony was heard from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

THIRTY YEARS AFTER SILENT SPRING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Thirty Years After Silent Spring: Status of EPA's Review of Older Pesticides. Testimony was heard from Peter Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Linda Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances; and a public witness.

GENETIC TESTING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Genetic Testing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: William Toby, Acting Administrator, and Barbara Gagel, Acting Director, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, both with the Health Care Financing Administration; Edward Baker, M.D., Director, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control; and Alan Andersen, M.D., Acting Director, Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS PROPOSED CHANGES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Investing in America: Proposed Changes in the Federal Budget Process. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens of Utah; Paul L. Posner, Director, Federal Budget Issues, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5021, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for the purposes of determining the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river; H.R. 5061, amended, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida; S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, UT, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years; and H.R. 3564, amended, to improve the management of public lands used for military purposes, to require assessments of future needs for withdrawals of public lands for such uses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5414, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project for flood control and recreation on the Sacramento and American Rivers, California; and H.R. 5584, Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson Memorial Dam Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Matsui, Doolittle, and Lehman of California; Morgan Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Planning and Legislation, Department of Defense; Roger Patterson, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of California: B.T. Collins, member, State Assembly; Doug Wheeler, Secretary, The Resources Agency; David Kennedy, Director, Department of Water Resources; and Anne Rudin, Mayor, city of Sacramento; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AIRPORTS—PROVIDING INCREASED PREINSPECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5555, to provide for increased preinspection at foreign airports to make permanent the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for expedited airport immigration processing.

ALASKA PENINSULA WILDERNESS DESIGNATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1219, Alaska Peninsula Wilderness Designation Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on the administration's recently announced comprehensive maritime policy reform proposals (Part II). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill and against its consideration. The bill will be considered as read up to the last two lines and will be considered for amendment for up to 2 hours, of which 30 minutes will be available for debate on title 3. After the 2 hours are up, the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment will be to dispose of any pending question and to read the last two lines. A preferential motion to rise under clause 2(d) of rule XXI is still available. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Natcher, DeLay, and Stenholm.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4244, Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments of 1992; H.R. 3236, amended, to improve treatment of veterans exposed to radiation while in military service; H.R. 5008, amended, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Reform Act of 1992; H.R. 5087, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans education assistance; H.R. 5619, to reorganize technically chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code; H.R. 5400, amended, Comprehensive Service Programs for Homeless Veterans Act of 1992; and H.R. 5491, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Marlin, TX, as the "Thomas T. Connally Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Center."

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported miscellaneous tax bills.

MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS—INCOME TAX PURPOSES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the misclassification of employees and independent contractors for Federal income tax purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barnard, Sisisky, Lantos, Shays, and Owens of New York; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Evelyn Petschek, Benefits Tax Counsel; and Marshal Washburn, Compliance 2000 Executive, IRS; Natwar M. Gandhi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTCH

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security "Notch" Issue. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; Representatives Archer, Gradison, Roybal, Bevill, Goodling, Panetta, Oakar, Lewis of Florida, Saxton, DeFazio, Weldon, Engel, and Machtley; Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 507, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Republic of Albania; H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania; H.R. 5419, amended, International Dolphin Conservation Act of 1992; H.R. 5013, amended, Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992; H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchase of agricultural commodities for the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan; and H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States.

INVESTING IN FAMILIES

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Investing in Families: A Historical Perspective."

Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan.

Joint Meetings

FUTURES TRADING PRACTICES ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ACCESS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration held joint hearings with the House Committee on House Administration on S. 2813 and H.R. 2772, bills to establish within the Government Printing Office a single point of online public access to a wide range of Federal data bases containing public information stored electronically, receiving testimony from Representative Major Owens; Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, William Hohns, Deputy Public Printer, and Wayne P. Kelley, Superintendent of Documents, all of the Government Printing Office; Kentucky State Librarian and Commissioner James A. Nelson, Frankfurt; Richard P. West, University of California, Oakland, on behalf of the Coalition for Networked Information; Brian Kahin, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; William H. Graves, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Steven J. Metalitz, Information Industry Association, and Patricia Glass Schuman, American Library Association, both of Washington, DC; and Penny Loeb, Newsday, New York, NY.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Friday, July 24, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19257–19313

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3054–3077.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Linda Gillespie Stuntz, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:50 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 27, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 19314.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993;

An original bill entitled the National Defense Multiyear Authorization Act;

An original bill entitled the Omnibus National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993;

An original bill entitled the Military Personnel Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993;

An original bill entitled the Defense Conversion and Transition Assistance Act;

An original bill entitled the Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993;

An original bill entitled the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1993;

An original bill entitled the Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1993;

An original bill entitled the Military Personnel Transition Act;

An original bill entitled the Military Health Care Initiatives Act; and

An original bill entitled the National Defense Technology and Industrial Base Conversion and Assistance Act.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR WILDLIFE ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings on S. 1491, to establish a fish and wildlife conservation partnership program between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the States, and private organizations and individuals, after receiving testimony from Douglas M. Crowe, Special Assistant to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Leon A. Gorman, L.L. Bean, Inc., Freeport, ME; and R. Max Peterson, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Amos S. Eno, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Douglas B. Inkley, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, DC.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the management of U.S. Government and contractor resources to implement the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from Ambassador Henry F. Cooper, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5690–5696; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 528 were introduced.

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Reports Filed

Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3243, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish routes on flight charts to safely guide pilots operating under visual flight rules through and in close proximity to terminal control areas and airport radar services, amended (H. Rept. 102–712);

Investigation of the Office of the Postmaster, pursuant to House Resolution 340 (H. Rept. 102–713);

H.R. 5193, to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 102–714, Part I);

H.R. 5491, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Marlin, TX, as the "Thomas T. Connally Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center" (H. Rept. 102–715);

H.R. 5641, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain nonprofit organizations providing health benefits (H. Rept. 102–716);

H.R. 5644, to provide that certain costs of private foundations in removing hazardous substances shall be treated as qualifying distributions (H. Rept. 102–717);

H.R. 5648, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the application of the wagering taxes to charitable organizations (H. Rept. 102–718);

H.R. 5650, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonexempt farmer cooperatives to elect patronage-sourced treatment for certain gains and losses (H. Rept. 102–719);

H.R. 5661, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt transportation on certain ferries from the excise tax on transportation of passenger by water (H. Rept. 102–720);

H.R. 5400, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a program of comprehensive services for homeless veterans, amended (H. Rept. 102–721);

H.R. 3168, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for leases of certain lands of oil and gas purposes, amended (H. Rept. 102–610, Parts II and III);

H.R. 1219, to designate wilderness, acquire certain valuable inholdings within National Wildlife Refuges and National Park System Units, amended (H. Rept. 102–682, Part II); and

H.R. 3927, to extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to Government securities under the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 102–722, Part I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Bilingual Education Requirements: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 319, the House passed H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements.

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Rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back forthwith containing an amendment providing that prohibitions also do not apply with respect to any State or political subdivision that does not receive a Federal grant to cover all expenses resulting from compliance; and designates the Attorney General to make such grants (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 318).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

The McCollum amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to extend for 5 years (rather than for 15 years) the requirements that counties with large numbers of persons with limited English proficiency provide bilingual assistance in registering and voting; to strike provisions that expand the number of counties required to provide bilingual voting assistance; and to strike provisions that apply the trigger to Indian reservations (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 314);

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The Condit amendment that sought to require the Federal Government to make grants to counties that are required to provide bilingual assistance in registering and voting under the Voting Rights Act in order to cover the cost of such assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 315);

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The McCollum amendment that sought to require that citizens request bilingual assistance in order to receive it (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 316); and

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The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to eliminate provisions which expand the number of counties required to provide bilingual voting assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 317).

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The Vander Jagt amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to provide that a county have at least 100 minority language people who are of limited English proficiency for the county to be required to provide bilingual assistance.

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Journal: The House approved the Journal of Thursday, July 23.

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Buffalo Soldiers Day: House passed S.J. Res. 92, to designate July 28, 1992, as "Buffalo Soldiers Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of July 27. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 29.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28; at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 30; and at noon on Friday, September 11.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 19315.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19327, 19331, 19336, 19342, 19343, and 19344. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded oversight hearings on the administration's recently announced comprehensive maritime policy reform proposals (Part III). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Monday, July 27, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19448–19542

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3078–3083 and S.J. Res. 328.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1569, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–342)

S. 2044, to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–343)

H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–344)

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Measures Passed:

Water Desalinization Research and Facilities: Senate passed S. 2902, to authorize research into the desalinization of water and water reuse and to authorize a program for States, cities, or any qualifying agency which desires to own and operate a desalinization or water reuse facility to develop such facilities.

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John F. Kennedy Assassination Records: Senate passed S. 3006, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hollings (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2764, of a technical nature.

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National Sculpture Garden: Senate passed H.R. 5059, to extend the boundaries of the grounds of the National Gallery of Art to include the National Sculpture Garden, clearing the measure for the President.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of S. 3026, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hollings Amendment No. 2745, to provide funding for the fishing vessel and gear damage fund, fisherman's contingency fund, foreign fishing observer fund, Commission on Agricultural Workers, salaries and expenses of the Department of State, Repatriation Loans Program account, American sections (International Commissions), and Russian, Eurasian, and East European Research and Training Program.

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(2) Hollings (for Reid/Bryan/Inouye) Amendment No. 2746, to provide for land transfers to support National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration programs.

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(3) Hollings (for Kennedy/Simpson), Amendment No. 2747, to provide funding for the Commission on Immigration Reform.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 2748, to ensure compliance with General Accounting Office requirements regarding the Independent Counsel.

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(5) Breaux Amendment No. 2749, to provide for a Military Vessel Obligation Guarantee Program for types and classes of vessels capable of having naval and military utility in time of war or national emergency.

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(6) Hollings (for Pell) Amendment No. 2750, to provide funding for followup activities to the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development.

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(7) Dodd Amendment No. 2751, to provide for assistance to small businesses in the transition from defense related industries to nondefense industries.

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(8) Smith Amendment No. 2752, to repeal the District of Columbia Assault Weapon on Manufacturing Strict Liability Act of 1990.

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(9) Dole Amendment No. 2753 (to Amendment No. 2752), in the nature of a substitute.

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(10) Bingaman Amendment No. 2754, to provide funds for the Competitive Policy Council.

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(11) Brown Amendment No. 2755, to ensure that any new International Coffee Agreement is submitted to the Senate for advice and consent.

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(12) Hollings (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2756, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities.

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(13) Hollings (for Pell/Chafee) Amendment No. 2757, to provide funding for the World Scholar Athlete Games.

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(14) Hollings (for Adams and Pell) Amendment No. 2758, to provide equitable relief to Joseph Karl Hasek to allow him to be compensated for his losses.

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(15) Hollings Amendment No. 2759, relating to the assigning of certain Federal Communications Commission frequencies.

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(16) Hollings (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2760, of a perfecting nature.

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(17) Seymour Amendment No. 2761, to require ongoing revisions on Border Patrol hot pursuit policy.

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(18) Seymour Amendment No. 2762, to require a report on the Prisoner Transfer Treaty Between the United States and Mexico.

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(19) Seymour Amendment No. 2763, to make available funds for 20 additional immigration judges.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 32 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 152), Senate failed to uphold the ruling of the Chair in sustaining a point of order against Smith Amendment No. 2752, to repeal the Assault Weapon Manufacturing Strict Liability Act of 1990, as being legislation on an appropriation bill.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 28.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that once S. 3026 has been read a third time, the bill be returned to the Senate Calendar, that upon receipt from the House of H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, that the text of S. 3026, as of third reading, be incorporated into the House bill as Senate passed amendments, that the House bill, as amended, be deemed read a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, and by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 28.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

Department of Agriculture Appropriations, 1993—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, on Tuesday, July 28.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–264).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

R. Edgar Campbell, of Georgia, to be U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Joanna Seybert, of New York, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of New York.

The following named persons to be members of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for terms of 3 years:

John Corcoran, of California.
Helen B. Crouch, of New York.
Sharon Darling, of Kentucky.
Jim Edgar, of Illinois.
Jon Deveaux, of New York.
Ronald M. Gillum, of Michigan.
Benita C. Somerfield, of New York.
Susan Ann Vogel, of Illinois.
A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—152)

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Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 8:25 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 19542.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2907, to revise and improve the National Flood Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from Bud Schauerte, Federal Insurance Administrator, and Frank Reilly, Deputy Administrator, both of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, General Accounting Office; Robert Sheets, Director, National Hurricane Center (Coral Gables, FL), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Jeff Benoit, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, Boston; David Brody, Pinnacle Data Corp., San Bruno, CA; Pete Di Lavore, Melbourne Area Association of Realtors, Indiatlantic, FL; Thomas Della Torre, TransAmerica Flood Hazard Certification, Elmwood Park, N.J.; Katharine Dixon, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, DC; Rebecca Hughes, Association of State Flood Plain Managers, Annapolis, MD; John Koelemij, Orange State Construction, Inc., and Stan Tait, Florida Shore and Beach Preservation, both of Tallahassee, FL; Steve Leatherman, University of Maryland, College Park; David Meehan, Bankers Insurance Co., St. Petersburg, FL; Anthony Pratt, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover; John Purcell, Jr., Crestar Mortgage Corp., Washington, DC; on behalf of the American Bankers Association, Inc.; Maureen Rudel, Flood Insurance Study Committee, East Tawas, MI; Louis Stadler, Security Bank, Milwaukee, WI, on behalf of the Savings and Community Bankers of America; and Gerard Stoddard, Long Island Coastal Alliance, New York, NY, on behalf of the Fire Island Homeowner's Association.

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS DISMANTLEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States plans and programs regarding weapons dismantlement in the former Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Gen. William F. Burns, USA (Ret.), Chief Negotiator on the Safety, Security and Dismantlement of Nuclear Weapons, Department of State; John H. Birely, Acting Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); and James Turner, Associate Director for the Program on Nuclear Weapons Safety, Department of Energy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5696 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1489, to increase the safety to humans and the environment from the transportation by pipeline of natural gas and hazardous liquids, amended (H. Rept. 102–247, Part II);

H.R. 5465, to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance, amended (H. Rept. 102–723);

H.R. 5466, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition among air carriers by prohibiting an air carrier who operates a computer reservation system from discriminating against other air carriers participating in the system and among travel agents which subscribe to the system, amended (H. Rept. 102–724);

H.R. 3537, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation (H. Rept. 102–725);

H.R. 4026, to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Band of the Navajo

Tribe of Indians, and the Navajo Nation, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 102–726);

H. Res. 271, authorizing the Go For Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese American Veterans in the District of Columbia or its environs (H. Rept. 102–727);

H.R. 5643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by operators of licensed cotton warehouses (H. Rept. 102–728);

H.R. 5646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of not-for-profit residual market insurance companies under the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the taxable income limitation on the recognition of built-in gain of S corporations (H. Rept. 102–729);

H.R. 5647, to provide that the special estate tax valuation recapture provisions shall cease to apply after 1992 in the case of property acquired from decedents dying before January 1, 1982 (H. Rept. 102–730);

H.R. 5652, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for the rollover of gain on the sale of a principal residence for the period the taxpayer has substantial frozen deposits in a financial institution (H. Rept. 102–731);

H.R. 5654, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax shall not apply to the movement of certain cargo within contiguous United States and foreign ports (H. Rept. 102–732);

H.R. 5656, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt services performed by full-time students for seasonal children's camps from social security taxes (H. Rept. 102–733);

H.R. 5659, to permit the simultaneous reduction of interest rates on certain port authority bonds (H. Rept. 102–734);

H.R. 5674, to clarify the tax treatment of intermodal containers, to revise the tax treatment of small property and casualty insurance companies (H. Rept. 102–735);

H.R. 5675, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit regulations waiving yield restrictions on tax-exempt bond arbitrage if the arbitrage rebate requirements are met (H. Rept. 102–736);

H.R. 2407, entitled the "Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991", amended (H. Rept. 102–498, Part II) and

H.R. 2345 and H.R. 3664, amended; H.R. 455, H.R. 712, H.R. 2563; all private bills (H. Repts. 102–737 through 102–741, respectively).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Charitable beneficiaries: H.R. 5636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that charitable beneficiaries of charitable remainder trusts are aware of their interests in such trusts;

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Principal residences: H.R. 5638, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit losses on sales of certain prior principal residences to offset gain on a subsequent sale of a principal residence;

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Flight training expenses income tax deductibility: H.R. 1168, to provide that for taxable years beginning before 1980 the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses shall be determined without regard to whether such expenses were reimbursed through certain veterans educational assistance allowances;

Page 19371

Rehabilitation credit: H.R. 5637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of certain buildings under the rehabilitation credit;

Page 19372

Disaster-related conversions: H.R. 5640, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the involuntary conversion rules for certain disaster-related conversions;

Page 19373

CIA tax benefits: H.R. 5651, to provide for the payment of retirement and survivor annuities to certain ex-spouses of employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and to provide for the tax treatment of certain disability benefits;

Page 19378

United Nations tax-exempt bonds: H.R. 5639, to permit tax exempt bonds to be issued to finance office buildings for the United Nations;

Page 19382

Homeless veterans programs: H.R. 5400, amended, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a program of comprehensive services for homeless veterans;

Page 19386

Helsinki Human Rights Day: S.J. 310, to designate August 1, 1992, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day"—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 19392

Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee: H.R. 3537, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation;

Page 19394

Federal Aviation Act of 1958: H.R. 5465, amended, to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance;

Page 19396

South Carolina land dispute: H.R. 5566, to provide additional time to negotiate settlement of a land dispute in South Carolina;

Page 19398

Private bill: H.R. 711, amended, a private bill;
Page 19402

Colorado land exchange: H.R. 1182, amended, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado;
Page 19405

Cape Cod National Seashore: H.R. 4085, amended, to amend the act of August 7, 1961, establishing the Cape Cod National Seashore;
Page 19408

Marsh-Billings National Historical Park: S. 2079, amended, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont;
Page 19409

Land lease for elementary school extension: H.R. 5291, amended, to provide for the temporary use of certain lands in the city of South Gate, CA, for elementary school purposes;
Page 19411

West Virginia rivers protection additions: H.R. 4382, amended, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, the Gauley River National Recreational Area, and the Bluestone National Scenic River in West Virginia;
Page 19412

Truman farm home acquisition: H.R. 3898, amended, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri;
Page 19414

Bodie Bowl Protection Act: H.R. 4370, amended, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California;
Page 19417

Pueblo de Cochiti settlement: H.R. 4437, amended, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202;
Page 19424

Zuni Indian Reservation: H.R. 4026, amended, to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, and the Navajo Nation, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation;
Page 19426

Tribal judicial systems: H.R. 4004, amended, to assist in the development of tribal judicial systems; and
Page 19427

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: H.R. 3157, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.
Page 19429

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, July 28:

Unrelated business income of tax-exempt organizations: H.R. 5645, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain sponsorship payments from the unrelated business income of tax-exempt organizations;
Page 19375

High-speed rail bonds: H.R. 5653, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt the full amount of bonds issued for government-owned high-speed intercity rail facilities from the State volume cap on private activity bonds and to require reporting of certain income and real property taxes; and
Page 19383

Stock Raising Homestead Act: H.R. 450, amended, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates.
Page 19420

Presidential Message—National Science Foundation: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits the 1991 Annual Report of the National Science Foundation—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
Page 19436

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 19447.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

CHINA'S ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Technology and National Security held hearings to examine China's recent economic performance and prospects, the status of economic reforms, and China's trade policies, receiving testimony from Martin Petersen, Deputy Director, Office of East Asian Analysis, and Lee Zinser, Deputy Chief, China Division, Office of East Asian Analysis, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, July 28, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19714–19869

Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3084–3091.

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Measures Passed:

Department of Agriculture Appropriations, 1993: By 88 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 158), Senate passed H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Leahy/Durenberger Modified Amendment No. 2768, to reduce funds for Long-Range Information Resources Management Objectives by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and to increase funding for the Wetlands Reserve Program.

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(2) McCain Amendment No. 2770, to reaffirm the Senate's commitment to repeal the Social Security earnings test or substantially increase the Social Security earnings test, without raising taxes.

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(3) Bentsen Amendment No. 2771 (to Amendment No. 2770), in the nature of a substitute.

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(4) Bumpers (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2772, to provide funding to the Vermont State Colleges to construct, maintain, and operate additional educational and learning centers.

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(5) Cochran (for Dole) Amendment No. 2773, to provide disaster assistance to the North Central Kansas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Belleville, KS.

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(6) Cochran (for Simpson) Amendment No. 2774, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to submit a report to Congress that proposes program participant criteria for electric and telephone borrowers.

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(7) Simon Amendment No. 2775, to allocate certain funds for the training of pharmacologists.

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(8) Boren Amendment No. 2777, to provide funds to Seminole, OK Industrial Foundation to make improvements in the water and sewer system of the city and its industrial sites.

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(9) Brown Amendment No. 2779, to provide a mechanism for the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget to determine the expenditure of appropriated funds for different income categories.

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Rejected:

(1) Graham Amendment No. 2769, to reduce funding for the Rural Electrification Administration. (By 54 yeas to 41 nays (1 voting present) (Vote No. 155), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Bryan Modified Amendment No. 2778, to prohibit the use of funds made available by this act to carry out the market promotion program. (By 74 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 156), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 19773, 19795

(3) Brown Amendment No. 2780, to prohibit the use of funds made available by this act to support the price of honey. (By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 2776, to provide for a temporary prohibition on the reduction of food stamp benefits.

Page 19771

(2) Harkin Amendment No. 2781, to provide that no funds may be expended in excess of a certain limit on travel expenses for schedule C employees, noncareer appointees, and Executive Schedule officers during the period beginning on October 1, 1992 through November 4, 1992.

Page 19793

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Burdick, Bumpers, Harkin, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Cochran, Kasten, Specter, Nickles, Bond, and Hatfield.

Page 19803

National Parks Authorization: Senate passed S. 2321, to increase the authorizations for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, and the American Memorial Park, Saipan.

Page 19815

Veterans' Disability Compensation: Senate passed S. 2322, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 19816

Food Stamp Benefits Reduction Prohibition: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 3001, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to prevent a reduction in the adjusted cost of the thrifty food plan during fiscal year 1993, and the bill was then passed.

Page 19818

Commission on Immigration Reform Membership: Senate passed S. 3090, to expand the membership of the Commission on Immigration Reform.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1993: Senate completed consideration of S. 3026, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 19721

Adopted:

(1) Graham Amendment No. 2765, to freeze the general administration budget of the Department of Commerce at the fiscal year 1992 level.

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(2) Graham Amendment No. 2766, to freeze the general administration budget of the Department of Justice at the fiscal year 1992 level.

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(3) By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 153), Graham Amendment No. 2767, to freeze the general administration budget of the Department of State at the fiscal year 1992 level.

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Pursuant to prior agreement, the bill was returned to the Senate Calendar.

Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act—Cloture Vote: By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 154), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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By unanimous-consent agreement, Senate will begin consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 29.

Page 19869

Family and Medical Leave Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Harkin, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, and Coats.

Page 19805

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1671, to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy County, NM, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Ford, Bingaman, Conrad, Wallop, Domenici, and Coats.

Pages 19811, 19815, 19819

Subsequently, Senator Craig was substituted for Senator Coats as a conferee on the part of the Senate.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with the Russian Federation Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 102–33). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter Scott Light, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Kathryn H. Vratil, of Kansas, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Kansas.

Carolyn P. Chiechi, of Maryland, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after she takes office.

David Laro, of Michigan, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office.

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Messages From the House: Page 19819

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Additional Statements: Page 19857

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—158)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 10:53 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 19869.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5503, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of the START Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–20) and the June 17, 1992 United States/Russian Joint Understanding on Further Reductions in Strategic Offensive Arms in an era of improved East-West relations, and the impact of the START Treaty on U.S. national security, after receiving testimony from Richard B. Cheney, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on the Administration's mid-term review of the Federal budget and the economic outlook, focusing on a comprehensive plan for spending control and economic growth, receiving testimony from Richard Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), focusing on FTC's recent antitrust and consumer protection enforcement activities, after receiving testimony from Janet Steiger, Chairman, and Mary Azcuenaga, Deborah Owen, Roscoe Starek, and Dennis Yao, all Commissioners, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Tennessee Attorney General Charles W. Burson, Nashville, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Juanita Duggan, National Food Processors Association, Daniel L. Jaffe, on behalf of the Association of National Advertisers, the American Advertising Federation, and the Association of American Advertising Agencies, and Bruce Silverglade, Center for Science in the Public Interest, all of Washington, D.C.; John R. Albers, Dr. Pepper/7-Up, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Mark H. Rodman, Beverage Distribution Consultant, Boston, Massachusetts; and Simon Bergson, Manhattan Beer Distributors, Inc., Swampscott, Massachusetts.

NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings to examine health problems affecting certain national forest lands located in eastern Oregon and Washington, and on a proposed committee amendment to S. 1156, the Federal Land and Families Protection Act, to promote the prompt recovery of forest ecosystems suffering the effects of catastrophic fire, insect infestation, disease, or other natural or human-caused events, by permitting timely salvage and rehabilitation, after receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; John H. Beuter, Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, James Sedell, Research Fisheries Biologist, Jack Ward Thomas, Research Wildlife Biologist, Thomas Quigley, Director of the Blue Mountain Institute, and Al West, Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry, all of the Department of Agriculture; Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Ted Strong, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Richard T. Brown, National Wildlife Federation, and Michael Draper, Western Council of Industrial Workers, all of Portland, Oregon; J. Boone Kauffmann, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Judith S. Johnson, National Audubon Society, Walla Walla, Washington; and Mark Pawlicki, Sequoia Forest Industries, Dinuba, California.

OCCUPIED TIBET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States and Chinese human rights policies toward occupied Tibet, after receiving testimony from L. Desaix Anderson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Lodi G. Gyari, Special Envoy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Washington, D.C.; Richard Gere, Gere Productions, on behalf of the International Campaign for Tibet, and Sidney R. Jones, Asia Watch, both of New York, New York; and Jeffrey Hopkins, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 2652, to create new Federal penalties for fraud committed by health care providers, and increase the number of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents targeting health care fraud, focusing on the FBI's recent "Goldpill" investigation and other crime problems which afflict the health care industry, receiving testimony from William S. Sessions, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Daniel R. Anderson, Maryland Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Baltimore; and Anne Jackson, Queens Village, New York, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR YOUTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 3088, to establish a program to provide grants to improve the quality and availability of comprehensive education, health and social services for at-risk youth and their families, receiving testimony from Arkansas State Senator Jay Bradford, Pine Bluff; Harold Howe II, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former U.S. Commissioner of Education; Arthur Ashe, New York, New York, and

Chanda Pinkney and Kevin C. Dowdell, both of Newark, New Jersey, all on behalf of the Safe Passage Foundation; Joseph A. Fernandez, New York City Public Schools, New York, New York; Judith Kurland, City of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals, Boston, Massachusetts; Maria Arana, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the National Parent Teacher Association; Donna Zimmerman, Health Start, St. Paul, Minnesota; Laura Secord, Ensley High School Adolescent Health Center, Birmingham, Alabama; Phillip Veysey, Dearborn Middle School, Roxbury, Massachusetts; and Jennifer and John McCollough, both of Forrest City, Arkansas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5697–5708 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5323, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban Government and support for the Cuban people, amended (H. Rept. 102–615, Part II);

H.R. 5352, to coordinate and promote Great Lakes activities, amended (H. Rept. 102–742, Part I);

H.R. 5649, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer and to impose the tax on diesel fuel in the same manner as the tax on gasoline (H. Rept. 102–743);

H.R. 5655, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the prior law treatment of corporate reorganizations through the exchange of debt instruments (H. Rept. 102–744);

H.R. 5657, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of deposits under certain perpetual insurance policies (H. Rept. 102–745);

H.R. 5419, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals, amended (H. Rept. 102–746, Part I);

H. Res. 529, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–747); and

H. Res. 530, waving certain points of order during consideration of H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–748).

Page 19712

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Lewis of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 19553

Labor—HHS Appropriations: By a yea-and- nay vote on 345 yeas to 54 nays, Roll No. 322, the House passed H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Page 19554

Rejected the Miller of Ohio motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Page 19599

Agreed To:

The Smith of Texas amendment that strikes $5.7 million for travel expenses for the agencies covered in the bill; and

Page 19588

The Ford of Michigan amendment that clarifies that the maximum amount awarded for a Pell grant shall be $2,300.

Page 19593

Rejected:

The Crane amendment that sought to strike language appropriating funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Page 19590

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce by 1.050159 percent each amount appropriated not required to be appropriated by a provision of law (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 290 noes, Roll No. 320); and

Page 19596

The Natcher motion to rise and report the bill back to the House (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 321).

Page 19598

The Johnson of Connecticut amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to transfer up to .5 percent of the amounts made available to the Public Health Service to the Healthy Start Program.

Page 19594

Points of order were sustained against the following provisions in the bill:

Language that sought to establish a Health Care Financing Administration Survey and Certification Fund within the Treasury of the United States;

Page 19585

Language that sought to provide that unpaid Medicaid claims would begin to accrue interest on the 30th day after receipt of a claim;

Page 19585

Language that sought to require that the Secretary of Health and Human Services assess and collect a fee from States having agreements with the Secretary for the Federal administration of State payments in supplementation of SSI payments in the amount of 1.67 percent of the dollar amount of each State's supplementary payments;

Page 19585

Language that sought to require that no Pell grant be awarded to any student on a less than half-time basis; and

Page 19586

Language that sought to authorize student financial aid administrators to make necessary adjustments to the cost of attendance, the expected student or parent contribution and to use other supplementary information for purposes of selecting Pell grant recipients and determining the amount of awards.

Page 19586

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 124 nays, Roll No. 326, the House passed H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

Page 19632

Agreed to the Rogers amendment that provides $7.5 million for emergency watershed and flood prevention operations.

Page 19642

Rejected the Stenholm amendment that sought to strike provisions that permanently prohibit the Labor Department from spending funds to implement either final or proposed regulations that would promote the use of helpers on Davis-Bacon construction projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 325).

Page 19643

A point of order was sustained against the Roukema amendment that sought to earmark $500,000 for emergency corrective actions to be undertaken at Route 515, near Breakneck Road, in Vernon Township, NJ.

Page 19650

H. Res. 527, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 324. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 323.

Page 19620

Subcommittees to Sit: The Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security and the Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture, both of the Committee on Government Operations, received permission to sit on Wednesday, July 29, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

Page 19655

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Ackerman wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Page 19655

Suspensions Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Monday, July 27:

High-speed rail bonds: H.R. 5653, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt the full amount of bonds issued for government-owned high-speed intercity rail facilities from the State volume cap on private activity bonds and to require reporting of certain income and real property taxes (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 48 yeas to 369 nays, Roll No. 328); and

Page 19653

Stock Raising Homestead Act: H.R. 450, amended, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 329).

Page 19654

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Unrelated business income of tax-exempt organizations: H.R. 5645, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain sponsorship payments from the unrelated business income of tax-exempt organizations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 123 nays, Roll No. 327) This bill was debated on Monday, July 27.

Page 19653

250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson: H.R. 5056, amended, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Subsequently S. 959, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 5056 was laid on the table.

Page 19655

Hunger-Free status: H. Con. Res. 302, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status;

Page 19662

Homeless shelters: S. 2759, amended, to amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 19665

Food service management institute: S. 2917, to amend the National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial and other assistance to the University of Mississippi, in cooperation with the University of Southern Mississippi, to establish and maintain a food service management institute—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 19670

Robert A. Roe Federal Building: H.R. 5431, to designate the Federal building located at 200 Federal Plaza in Paterson, NJ, as the "Robert A. Roe Federal Building";

Page 19670

John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building: H.R. 5432, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at the corner of College Avenue and Mountain Street in Fayetteville, AR, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse";

Page 19674

Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building: H.R. 4438, to designate the Federal building located at 501 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach, CA, as the "Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building";

Page 19676

Robert A. Grant Federal Building: H.R. 5222, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse";

Page 19678

Surface transportation authority: S. 2641, to partially restore obligation authority authorized in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992—clearing the measure for the President; and

Page 19680

Japanese-American Veterans memorial: H.J. Res. 271, amended, authorizing the Go For Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese-American Veterans in the District of Columbia. Agreed to amend the title.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 19713.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19598, 19599, 19600, 19630, 19631, 19649, 19652, 19653, 19654, and 19655. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPANSION OF PROCESSED AND HIGH-VALUE AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 4279, Expansion of Processed and High-Value Agricultural Exports and Employment Opportunities Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Penny, Nussle, Grandy, and Coleman of Missouri; the following officials of the USDA: R. Randall Green, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Daniel A. Sumner, Assistant Secretary, Economics; Eileen M. Manfredi, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, CBO; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade and Finance, GAO; and public witnesses.

OTS—ACCELERATED RESOLUTION PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Accelerated Resolution Program of the Office of Thrift Supervision. Testimony was heard from T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; William H. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Division of Institutions, Operations and Sales, Resolution Trust Corporation; and a public witness.

MID-SESSION REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President's Mid-Session Review. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Darman, Director, OMB.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Even Start Program. Testimony was heard from John T. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4313, Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act; H.R. 3837, Federal Program Improvement Act of 1992; and H.R. 4178, DES Education and Research Amendments of 1992.

UNCED IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on UNCED Implementation. Testimony was heard from William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSPORT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4690, America the Beautiful Passport Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula, Rhodes, and James, Frank A. Bracken, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4542, amended, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992; H.R. 1206, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe; H.R. 3910; amended, Administrative Law Judge Corps Act; H.R. 4563, amended, False Claims Act Technical Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 3206; to prohibit the award of costs (including attorney's fees) against a judicial officer for acts or omissions occurring in a judicial capacity.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of OPA '90 Concerning the Coast Guard's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Vessel Response Plans. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

AMERICA'S CHANGING PROFILE; WHERE WE'RE GOING: EDUCATION AND WORK FORCE TRENDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings to review demographic trends and their policy implications, with emphasis on Where We're Going: Education and Work Force Trends. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the Administration of the Federal Superfund Program, with emphasis on Federal Facilities. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Thomas L. McCall, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Federal Facilities Enforcement, EPA; Paul D. Grimm, Principal Deputy Facilities Enforcement, EPA; Paul D. Grimm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas E. Baca, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Environment); Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Army; David L. Olson, Head, Installation Restoration Branch, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Gary D. Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), Department of the Air Force; and Col. James E. Jenkins, Staff Director, Office of Installation Services and Environment Protection, Defense Logistics Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against all provisions of H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule also limits debate to 20 minutes on each amendment, including amendments to the amendment, except for the Alexander amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, which is debatable for 30 minutes. Finally, the rule waives clause 1 of rule XXI against the Taylor of Mississippi amendment printed in part 2 of the report. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa, Alexander, Taylor of Mississippi, Rogers, Kolbe, Hunter, and McCollum.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 90 minutes of general debate on H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives clause 8 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill and waives clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against all provisions of the bill, except for specified sections or provisos. If a point of order is made against a partially protected paragraph, it will apply only to the portion of the paragraph that is unprotected. The Traxler/Green amendment, printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, is debatable for 2 hours and is not subject to amendment. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the Moran amendment printed in part 2 of the report. Debate on each amendment other than the Traxler/Green amendment is limited to 20 minutes. The 20-minute debate limit includes any amendments to the amendment. The rule prohibits consideration of "reachback" amendments, amendments either to increase amounts in paragraphs already passed for amendment or to provide additional amounts for entities in paragraphs already passed for amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traxler, Gonzalez, Brown of California, Montgomery, Espy, McCurdy, Carper, Owens of Utah, Moran, Green of New York, Kolbe, Stump, Hansen, Ridge, and Santorum.

FRENCH DRUG RU486—LEGAL AND SCIENTIFIC BARRIERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy held a hearing on RU486 Legal and Scientific Barriers to the French Drug. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTCH ISSUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on the Social Security "Notch" Issue. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy, Stenholm, Hutto, Olin, Bilirakis, Kanjorski, Hochbrueckner, Goss, and Cox of Illinois.

ERISA: PARTICIPANT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a hearing on "Searching for a Participant's Bill of Rights Under ERISA." Testimony was heard from David Ball, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held a roundtable hearing on the state of the United States economy and current U.S. economic policy, receiving testimony from Lester Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, July 29, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19883–20184

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced as follows: S. 3092–3097.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–345)

S. 2702, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–346)

S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–347)

S. 1958, to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to amend laws relating to Federal procurement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–348)

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Measures Passed:

Virginia Battlefield Boundaries: Senate passed S. 225, to expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area: Senate passed S. 2563, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey.

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Boundaries: Senate passed H.R. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Zuni River Watershed Act: Senate passed H.R. 4026, to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, and the Navajo Nation, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation, clearing the measure for the President.

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Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, with modified committee amendments to provide for an amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 19886–20133

Adopted:

(1) Symms Amendment No. 2784, to remove certain high-speed intercity rail facility bonds from the State volume cap for tax-exempt bond financing. (By 40 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Pressler Amendment No. 2785, to improve Federal pipeline safety inspections.

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(3) Johnston (for Brown) Amendment No. 2786, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act.

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(4) Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 2787, to modify the current private health care benefit plan structure for retirees in the coal industry.

Pages 20118–20122

(5) Johnston (for Simpson) Amendment No. 2788, to provide for a survey of practices and policies under which electric cooperatives prepare least-cost plans in rates charged to customers.

Pages 20122, 20123

(6) Murkowski Amendment No. 2791, to require a jobs survey report on significant public and/or private sector construction, developmental or manufacturing projects scheduled or to be proposed.

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(7) Wallop (for Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 2792, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of the status and future of the domestic oil and gas industry and the potential impacts of development of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the oil and gas industry, the economy, and national security.

Pages 20132, 20133

Rejected:

Bradley Amendment No. 2782, striking repeal of minimum tax preferences for depletion and intangible drilling costs. (By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 159), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 2789, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to limited partnership rollups.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 2790 (to Amendment No. 2789), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 20125–20127

During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 160), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Specter Amendment No. 2783, to provide improved access to and affordability of health care. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages 20095–20104

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Thursday, July 30.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 30.

Veterans Health Care: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 2344, to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Cranston, Rockefeller, and Specter.

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Messages From the House: **Page 20139**

Measures Referred: **Page 20140**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages 20151–20171**

Authority for Committees: **Page 20172**

Additional Statements: **Pages 20172–20184**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—161)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 9:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 30, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20184.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 5503, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and related agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

CONDITION OF CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the condition of the Federal credit union system and the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the use of telecommunications technologies to improve the national education system, after receiving testimony from Diane Ravitch, Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, and James A. Mitchell, Special Assistant for Technology, both of the Department of Education; Linda G. Roberts, Senior Associate and Project Director, Science, Education and Transportation Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Harry R. Miller, New England Telephone, South Burlington, VT, on behalf of the United States Distance Learning Association; Jack C. Clifford, Colony Communications, Inc., Providence, RI; David J. Morgan, San Marcos Telephone Co., San Marcos, TX, on behalf of the United States Telephone Association; Ron Schoenherr, South Carolina Educational Television Commission, Columbia; Carter Ward, Missouri School Boards Association, Columbia; Kay Abernathy, Beaumont Independent School District, Beaumont, TX; Clyde Sakamoto, Provost, Maui Community College, Kahului, HI; John R. Kuglin, Jayson E. Slater, and Kayla Nicole Brosious, all of the Cold Springs Elementary School, Missoula, MT; Shelly Weinstein, National Education Telecommunications Organization, and Mabel Pfifer, Black College Satellite Network, both of Washington, DC; Celia C. Ayala, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, CA; and Pat Wright, TCI Educational Services, Englewood, CO.

ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 11, to revise the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones for economically and physically distressed areas.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the state of U.S. trade policy, proposed legislation to open foreign markets to U.S. exporters and to modernize the operations of the U.S. Customs Service, and related issues, receiving testimony from Samuel H. Banks, Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Peter J. Pestillo, Grosse Pointe, MI, on behalf of the Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Corp.; Walter E. Huizenga, American International Automobile Dealers Association, Alexandria, VA; Lee Kadrich, Automotive Parts and Accessories Association, Bethesda, MD; Steve Beckman, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Aaron W. Cross, International Business Machines Corp., on behalf of the Joint Industry Group, and Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, all of Washington, DC; and Harold G. Brauner, National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc., New York, NY.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings to examine how Medicare payment policies affect physicians' choice of medical specialties, focusing on options for modifying Medicare policies, including graduate medical education payments and the physician payment schedule to encourage physicians to opt for a career in primary care, receiving testimony from William Toby, Jr., Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; C. Everett Koop, Bethesda, MD, former Surgeon General of the United States; Steven A. Schroeder, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ; J. Robert Buchanan, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on behalf of the American Association of Medical Colleges; Michael J. Hodapp, Willmar, MN, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Physicians; Gerald C. Keller, Mandeville, LA, on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and W. Donald Weston, University System of West Virginia, Charleston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on allegations of misconduct and mismanagement surrounding the failure of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield program of West Virginia, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel, and David B. Buckley, Chief Investigator, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Robert Baer, Jr., Elkins Builders Supply Co., Elkins, WV; Jack Sturms, Monongalia County Health Department, Morgantown, WV; and Vicki Myers, West Milford, WV.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alvin A. Schall, of Maryland, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Federal Circuit, Linda H. McLaughlin, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California, Carol E. Jackson, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Hampshire, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Schall was introduced by Senators Lieberman and Dodd, Ms. McLaughlin was introduced by Senator Seymour, Ms. Jackson was introduced by Senators Danforth and Bond, and Mr. DiClerico was introduced by Senators Rudman and Smith.

JAPANESE COMPETITION POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States response to Japanese competition policies, focusing on Japanese business practices affecting international trade and economic relations with the United States, after receiving testimony from James F. Rill, Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott, Edward F. Glynn, Jr., Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, Kevin L.

Kearns, Economic Strategy Institute, and Pat Choate, all of Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S. 287, for the relief of Clayton Timothy Boyle and Clayton Louis Boyle, son and father;

S. 1181, for the relief of Christy Carl Hallien of Arlington, TX;

S. 1859, for the relief of Patricia A. McNamara;

S. 1947, for the relief of Craig A. Klein;

H.R. 238, for the relief of Craig A. Klein;

S. Res. 171, to refer S. 1657 entitled "A bill for the relief of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin," to the chief judge of the U.S. Claims Court for a report thereon;

H.R. 454, for the relief of Bruce C. Veit; and

H.R. 478, for the relief of Norman R. Ricks.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on S. 1002, to make it a Federal criminal offense for a noncustodial parent to leave or remain outside a State for the purpose of avoiding payment of arrearages in child support, after receiving testimony from Senator Shelby; Geraldine Jensen, Association for Children for Enforcement of Support Inc., Toledo, OH; William N. Fetzner, Wisconsin Fathers for Equal Justice, Madison; Ruth E. (Betty) Murphy, FIND DAD AMERICA, Fairfax, VA, on behalf of the National Child Support Advocacy Coalition; David L. Chambers, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Nkechi Taifa, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, DC; Beth Mason, Beaverton, OR, on behalf of the U.S. Commission on Interstate Child Support; and Rebecca Richardson, Birmingham, AL.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2899, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1996 for programs of the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3065, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1997 for programs of the Rehabilitation Act, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Philip Brunelle, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

SMALL BUSINESS EQUITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the provisions of H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns, receiving testimony from Patricia Saiki, Administrator, Mitchell F. Stanley, Associate Deputy Administrator for Finance, Investment, and Procurement, and Wayne Foren, Associate Administrator for Investment, all of the Small Business Administration; David D. Croll, TA Communications Partners, Boston, MA, on behalf of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; and JoAnn H. Price, National Association of Investment Companies, Washington, DC.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine certain problems grandparents face when forced to care for their grandchildren due to their own children's inability or neglect, receiving testimony from Representative Downey; Evelyn M. Davis, Harlem Hospital/Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Janet S. Sainer, Brookdale Foundation Group, both of New York, NY; Ethel J. Dunn, Grandparents United for Childrens' Rights, Inc., Madison, WI; Edith Owen, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Child Guidance Clinic, Tacoma, WA; Joan McMillin, Bellflower, CA; and Mary Shaheen and Nathaniel Shaheen, both of Yarmouth, ME.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5709–5719; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 531, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5013, to promote the conservation of exotic wild birds, amended (H. Rept. 102–749, Part I);

H.R. 5658, relating to the treatment of certain distributions made by Alaska Native Corporations (H. Rept. 102–750);

H. Res. 531, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns (H. Rept. 102–754);

H. Res. 532, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4318, to make certain miscellaneous and technical amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (H. Rept. 102–755); and

H.R. 5194, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996, amended (H. Rept. 102–756).

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District Day: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Gender-specific references: H.R. 2694, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references;

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Youth and anticrime initiatives: H.R. 5622, to authorize an additional Federal contribution to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1993 for youth and anticrime initiatives in the District of Columbia; after agreeing to the Traficant amendment that prohibits fraudulent use of "Made In America" labels to any produce sold in, or shipped to the United States that is not a domestic product; and insures compliance with the Buy America Act; and

Pages 20190, 20191

Congressional review waiver: H.R. 5623, to waive the period of congressional review of certain District of Columbia Acts (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 330).

Pages 20192, 20193

VA—HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 344, the House passed H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Pages 20202–20301

Rejected the Kolbe motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment that increases funding for the HOPE housing homeownership program by $50,000,000; and the HOPE program by $10,000,000; and the increase HOPE Single Family Homes program by $10,000,000 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 343).

Pages 20298–20300

On demand for a separate vote, rejected the McCurdy amendment that cuts $1,000 from the NASA research and development account (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 342). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 337).

Pages 20276–79, 20239, 20296–98

Agreed To:

The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that reduces from $717,088,000 to $698,027,000 funding for administrative and nonadministrative expenses for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 333);

Pages 20232–20235

The Smith of Florida amendment that authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make a grant of up to $2,500,000 from funds deobligated and recovered under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act from the State of Florida's allotments to Dixie County, Florida for a 100 percent grant for the construction of a publicly-owned treatment works for the community of Suwannee, Florida;

Pages 20271, 20272

The Owens of Utah amendment that cuts $380 million allocated for the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program, leaving a total of just $100 million for the program, by cutting $265 million from the NASA space flight, control, and data communications account and $115 million from the NASA facilities construction account (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 159 noes, Roll No. 340);

Pages 20282–20286

Agreed to the Moran amendment that prohibits any Federal agencies from planning, financing, building, or permitting a stadium complex, or any public improvements to such a complex, to be built at the Potomac Yard in Alexandria, Virginia, until the EPA has prepared an environmental impact statement with respect to construction of such a complex (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 341);

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The Traficant amendment that provides for compliance with the Buy American Act; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that provides for an across-the-board reduction of 1 percent in appropriations, except for provisions regarding Veterans Health Administration medical care.

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Rejected:

The Traxler amendment that sought to delete $1.2 billion in funding for the development of the space station, reserving $525 million to cover the costs related to terminating the program (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 334);

Pages 20243–20271

The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce by $1.8 million funding in the NASA research and development account for a classroom for the future program (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 335);

Pages 20286–20288

The Atkins amendment that sought to eliminate $28.6 million appropriated for salaries and expenses of the Selective Service System (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 336);

Pages 20288, 20289

The Burton of Indiana amendment that reduces by $58 million appropriated for construction, repair, rehabilitation, and modification of facilities for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 338); and

Pages 20278–20282, 20289–90

The Hansen amendment to the previously agreed to Owens of Utah amendment, that sought to reduce the allocation for the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program by cutting $90 million from the NASA space flight, control, and data communications account (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 339).

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The Burton amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce from $533,974,000 to $343,074,000 in funding for major projects construction for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Pages 20227, 20228

Points of order were sustained against the following provisions in the bill:

Language that sought to define the term "net value" with respect to any housing loan closed during fiscal year 1993;

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Language that sought to amend current law regarding service-connected disabilities for veterans rated less than 50 percent; and to address pension copayment percentages;

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Language that sought to provide that a public housing agency may restrict future admission to its projects to those elderly families whose head, spouse or sole member is over 62 years of age; to allow for the space-available admission of families whose head, spouse or sole member is over 50 years of age; and to provide for reasonable efforts to afford alternative housing for disabled and handicapped persons, by use of percentage set-asides for units of less than two bedrooms;

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Language that sought to authorize the Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to "Federally-recognized Indian tribes" on such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate for the development of multimedia environmental programs;

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Language that sought to authorize the EPA Administrator to ensure that at least 8 percent of Federal funding for prime contracts and subcontracts awarded for EPA programs, including grants, loans, and contracts for wastewater treatment and leaking underground storage tank grants, be made available to concerns owned or controlled by socially or economically disadvantaged individuals, as defined by the Small Business Act, and to historically black colleges and universities;

Pages 20239, 20240

Language that sought to permit the Executive Director of the Commission on National and Community Service to appoint, at the discretion of the Board, 17 staff members to administer the Commission;

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Language that sought to provide that funding for official reception and representation expenses for the Selective Service System shall not be obligated at a rate in excess of 75 percent of the current rate for the period April 1, 1993 through September 30, 1993, unless the President submits to Congress a statement that continued registration is in the interest of national defense;

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Language that sought to provide for the continued production of certain documents and forms related to the Pollution Prevention Act implementation, notwithstanding requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act;

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Language that sought to provide that the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall reimburse other agencies for not less than one-half of the personnel compensation costs for individuals detailed to it;

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Language that sought to provide that no amount appropriated may be used to lease or construct a new contractor-funded facility for exclusive use in support of a contract or contracts with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under which the Administration would be required to substantially amortize through payment or reimbursement such contractor investment, unless specifically specified by law; and to permit the Administrator to authorize such facility or construction;

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Language that sought to prohibit appropriated funds for the National Science Foundation to be transferred among appropriation accounts; and

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Language providing that, if the proportional reduction of NASA accounts for Education and Human Activities for which the amount appropriated is less than the amount authorized, then all amounts, including floors and ceilings specified, should be reduced proportionately.

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H. Res. 529, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 332. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 331.

Pages 20193–20202

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 30.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20185.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages 20305–20306.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20192–93, 20200–02, 20235, 20270–71, 20287–88, 20288–89, 20290, 20290–91, 20295–96, 20298, and 20300–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 a.m., on Thursday, July 30.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY GENDER DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel and the Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a joint hearing on gender discrimination in the military. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Jeanne Holm, USAF (Ret.); Roger T. Kelley, Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Personnel; and Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN (Ret.), Chief of Naval Operations; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Semi-annual Appearance of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary; and T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; William Taylor, Chairman, Board of Directors, FDIC; Albert V. Casey, Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation; the following officials of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board: Philip C. Jackson, member; and Peter Monroe, President; and Alfred A. DelliBovi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1637, amended, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1991.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1602, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt actions under State law against persons who engage in unfair insurance claims practices.

Will continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4731, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the insurance industry in the United States.

ILLEGAL FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the roles of General Electric and the Department of Defense in the illegal diversion of tens of millions of dollars in foreign military assistance to Israel. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Teddy G. Allen, USA, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUTING ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 5082, Telecommuting Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Charles M. Oliver, Senior Policy Advisor to Assistance Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Carlene Bawden, Associate Administrator, Administration, GSA; and public witnesses.

U.N. ROLE IN PERSIAN GULF AND IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on the U.N. Role in the Persian Gulf and Iraqi Compliance with U.N. Resolutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Edward J. Perkins, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations; and George Ward, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs.

FUTURE OF ANDEAN DRUG WAR—ESCAPE OF PABLO ESCOBAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Future of the Andean Drug War After the Escape of Pablo Escobar. Testimony was heard from John Walters, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

REGULATORY SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Regulatory Sunshine Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINAL REPORT—U.S. COMMISSION ON MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Final Report of the U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mfume, Torres, and Ortiz; Joshua T. Smith, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development; Rev. Jesse Jackson; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5021, amended, New River Wild and Scenic Study Act of 1992; H.R. 5061, amended, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida; S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, UT, to lease a certain tract of land for a period business; H.R. 3564, amended, Military Land Reform and Reassessment Act of 1991; H.R. 4404, amended, Fort Carson-Pinon Canyon Military Lands Withdrawal Act; and H.R. 5686, to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes.

The Committee also approved the following report entitled: "Alyeska Pipeline Service Company Cover Operation."

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded oversight hearings on Kidnaped Suspects Abroad. Testimony was heard from Alan J. Kreczko, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; Andrew G. McBride, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia; and public witnesses.

HATE CRIMES SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 4797, Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICA'S CHANGING PROFILE: WHERE WE'RE GOING: EDUCATION AND WORK FORCE TRENDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings to review demographic trends and their policy implications, with emphasis on Where We're Going: Education and Work Force Trends. Testimony was heard from Rosslyn S. Kleeman, Director, Federal Work Force Future Issues, General Government Division, GAP; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the Administration of the Federal Superfund Program, with emphasis on Federal facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Kevin T. Blose, Deputy Program Manager, Rocky Mountain Arsenal; and Allen Carton, Deputy Director, Directorate of Military Programs, Corps of Engineers; the following officials of EPA: Connally Mears, Rocky Mountain Arsenal Coordinator, Region VIII; and Paul Day, Remedial Project Manager, Hanford Superfund Site, Region X; John D. Wagoner, Manager Richland Field Office, Department of Energy; David Shelton, Director, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, Department of Health, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS EQUITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5191, Small Business Equity Enhancement Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Small Business Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman LaFalce and Representative Ireland.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule provide 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4318, Miscellaneous Tariff Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Ways and Means Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment (striking section 2123 of the bill) printed in section 2 of the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. All points of order are waived against the substitute, is modified. No other amendments are in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rostenkowski, Mfume, Crane, and Weldon.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 507, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Republic of Albania; H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania; H.R. 5419, amended, International Dolphin Conservation Act of 1992; H.R. 5013, Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992; H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchase of agricultural commodities from the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan; and H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States.

MEDICAID FRAUD

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on "Pill Mills, Medicaid Fraud and the Division of Pharmaceuticals." Testimony was heard from Representative Brewster; Jean Shikles, Director, National and Public Health Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: William J. Esposito, Chief, White Collar Crimes Section, Criminal Investigative Division and Joseph L. Ford, Supervisory Special Agent and National Health Care Fraud Coordinator, both with FBI; and Gene R. Haislip, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA; the following officials of the State of New York: Greg

Kaladjian, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services; and Edward J. Kuriansky, Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutor, Medicaid Fraud.

Joint Meetings

JOB TRAINING REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.R. 3033, to authorize funds for programs of the Job Training Partnership Act, and to strengthen employment and training assistance programs and to improve the targeting of services to economically disadvantaged adults and youth, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FUTURES TRADING PRACTICES ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20402–20517

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3098–3113, S. Res. 327, and S. Con. Res. 131.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1625, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–349)

H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–351)

S. 1578, to recognize and grant a Federal charter to the Military Order of World Wars.

S. 2087, to prohibit certain use of the terms "Visiting Nurse Association", "Visiting Nurse Service", "VNA", and "VNS", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act: By 93 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 163) Senate passed H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, after agreeing to modified committee amendments to provide for an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20410–20430

Adopted:

(1) Wallop (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2793, to provide for equitable treatment of taxpayers entitled to credits on account of payments into the Trans Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund.

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(2) D'Amato/Moynihan Amendment No. 2794, to prevent circumvention of antidumping and countervailing duty orders.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 2789, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to limited partnership rollups.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 2790 (to Amendment No. 2789), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the chair appointed conferees, as follows: from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for the consideration of all titles except title XIX of the bill and title XX of the Senate amendment (revenue provisions): Senators Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Bingaman, Wirth, Conrad, Shelby, Wallop, Hatfield, Domenici, Murkowski, Nickles, and Burns; from the Committee on Governmental Affairs for consideration of subtitle B of title VI of the Senate amendment (Federal Energy Management): Senators Glenn and Stevens; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the consideration of subtitles A, B and C of title XII of the Senate amendment (Outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing and pipeline safety issues (as contained in Senate Amendment No. 2785): Senators Hollings and Danforth; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for the consideration of title XV of the Senate amendment (Public Utility Holding Company Act Reform): Senators Riegle and Garn; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works for the consideration of Sec. 2481 (Transhipment of plutonium), title XXVIII (Nuclear Plant Licensing), subtitle A of title XXIX (Below Regulatory Concern), and Sec. 3009 (Exemption from annual charges): Senators Burdick and Chafee; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the consideration of sections 6101 and 6102 of title VI of the Senate amendment (Building energy efficiency): Senators Cranston and Specter; and from the Committee on Finance for the consideration of title XIX of the bill and title XX of the Senate amendment (Revenue provisions): Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Daschle, Breaux, Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, and Chafee.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20430–20468

Adopted:

(1) Shelby Amendment No. 2795, to make murder in the District of Columbia a Federal crime punishable by mandatory life imprisonment or death.

Pages 20438–20456, 20462–20466

(2) Adams Modified Amendment No. 2797 (to Amendment No. 2795), to provide for a local initiative to increase the penalties for murder in the District of Columbia.

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(3) McConnell Amendment No. 2798, to restore to residents and visitors of the District of Columbia the right to carry mace.

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(4) Lott Amendment No. 2799, to prevent the District of Columbia from implementing a system of registration for unmarried, cohabiting homosexual, lesbian, and heterosexual couples in the Nation's Capital in order to sanction such relationships and to grant such unmarried couples certain rights and benefits traditionally reserved for couples who have entered into the legally enforceable bonds of matrimony. (By 41 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 165), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

Adams Amendment No. 2796 (to Amendment No. 2795), to provide for a local initiative to increase the penalties for murder in the District of Columbia. (By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 164), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 20443–20453

Withdrawn:

Bond (for Brown) Amendment No. 2800, to provide a mechanism for the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget to determine the expenditure of appropriated funds for different income categories.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Bond, Gorton, and Hatfield.

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FERC-Issued License Extension: Senate passed S. 2725, to authorize extension of time limitations for a FERC-issued license, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Bond (for Craig) Amendment No. 2801, of a technical nature.

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South Carolina Land Dispute Settlement: Senate passed H.R. 5566, to provide additional time to negotiate settlement of a land dispute in South Carolina, clearing the measure for the President.

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Public Health Service Act—Technical Correction: Senate passed S. 3112, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make certain technical corrections.

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Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Boren) Amendment No. 2802, in the nature of a substitute.

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Congressional Adjournment Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 131, to waive the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 which require the adjournment of the House and Senate by July 31.

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Dry Cell Battery Management Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2579, to improve battery recycling disposal, clearing the measure for the President.

Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 959, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, clearing the measure for the President.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1993—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, on Friday, July 31.

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Federal Housing Regulatory Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate next receives from the House a message on S. 2733, the Government sponsored enterprises bill, and the Senate has disposed of the motion to disagree to the House amendment, the Senate be deemed to have agreed to either a mótion to request a conference with the House or have agreed to the House request for a conference, without any intervening action or debate, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, and that no amendment dealing with the subject to limited partnership rollups be in order to any legislation prior to the Senate reconvening on September 8, 1992.

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Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 162), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant At Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

(1) Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Consular Rights with the Republic of Finland (Treaty Doc. No. 102–34); and

(2) Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Ireland (Treaty Doc. No. 102–35).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Philip Brunelle, of Minnesota, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 1994.

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Messages From the House:	**Page 20481**
Measures Referred:	**Pages 20481, 20482**
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Additional Statements:	**Pages 20510–20517**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—165)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 31, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20517.)

Committee Meetings

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRADE STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the relationship between grade standards and pesticide use for fruits and vegetables, focusing on alternative pesticide practices, after receiving testimony from Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, and Charles R. Brader, Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, both of the Agricultural Marketing Service, and Anthony Gruno, Associate Director, Commodity Economic Division, Economic Research Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Ellen Haas, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, Washington, DC; and John McClung, Alexandria, VA, on behalf of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, and the Produce Marketing Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 5518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government, and related agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5488, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5679, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies.

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings to examine the status of telemarketing fraud and its impact on consumers, focusing on recent Federal Trade Commission and State enforcement activities, after receiving testimony from Representatives Barnard and Swift; Barry Cutler, Jr., Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; John Barker, National Consumers League, and James H. Steel, Master Card International, Inc., both of Washington, DC; and Jon Hamilton, American Telemarketing Association, Los Angeles, CA.

RAILROAD/HIGHWAY GRADE-CROSSING SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 2644, to require passenger, commuter, and other trains to have ditch lights affixed to the front of their locomotives for better visibility, and other related issues, including the need for aural warning devices, train equipment tests and trials, advances in grade-crossing design and construction, and motorist awareness, after receiving testimony from Senators Dole and Kassebaum; Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, S. Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel, Bruce Fein, Director, Office of Safety Analysis, and Bruce George, Chief, Highway Rail Crossing and Trespassing Programs Division, all of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas D. Simpson, Railway Progress Institute, Alexandria, VA; Jerry Wray and Jeff Honefanger, both of the Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus; Charles D. Keating, Union Pacific Railroad, Beatrice, NE; Lawrence M. Mann, Railway Labor Executives' Association, Leroy Jones, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Harvey H. Bradley, Association of American Railroads, all of Washington, DC; and Terry McCue, Hutchinson, KS.

CHINA'S MFN STATUS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to review the administration's current policy of extending Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) status to China, focusing on whether the policy is working, whether it should be revised or whether the status should be revoked, receiving testimony from Arnold Kanter, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Ira Wolf, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Japan and China; Winston Lord, New York, NY, former Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World; and Lane Kirkland and Robert McGlotten, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY SALES TO PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact and scope of section 620E(e) (Pressler Amendment) of the Foreign Assistance Act which prohibits United States sales or transfers of military equipment or technology to Pakistan, after receiving testimony from Senator Glenn; Michael J. Matheson, Principal Deputy Legal Adviser, and John R. Malott, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Ralph Earle II, Lawyers Alliance for World Security, and William N. Eskridge, Jr., Georgetown University, both of Washington, DC.

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held closed hearings to examine United States and United Nations military options in Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Thomas Niles, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; W. Bruce Weinrod, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy; and Lt. Gen. Martin Brandtner, USMC, Director for Operations, and Rear Adm. Michael W. Cramer, USN, Director for Intelligence, both of the Joint Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BCCI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings to examine money laundering activities involving the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) and BCCI's commodities affiliate Capcom Futures, Inc., receiving testimony from Wendy L. Gramm, Chairman, and Andrea M. Corcoran, Director of Trading and Markets, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Scott Early, Chicago Board of Trade, and Gerald Beyer, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, both of Chicago, IL; John P. Hume, Perkins Cole, Washington, DC; and Akbar Bilgrami and Amjad Awan, both incarcerated witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on certain issues surrounding the failure of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of West Virginia, receiving testimony from Hanley C. Clark, Keith Huffman, and Betty Cordial, all of the West Virginia Department of Insurance, Charleston; Fred E. Wright, Morgantown, WV, former West Virginia Commissioner of Insurance; and Don A. Wagenheim, Wheeling, WV, on behalf of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of West Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2549, to recodify existing Federal law enacted under the Administrative Conference Act, Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1990, and Administrative Dispute Resolution Act;

S. 2099, to revise the Immigration and Nationality Act to designate special inquiry officers as immigration judges and to provide for the compensation of such judges, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2087, to prohibit certain use of the terms "Visiting Nurse Association," "Visiting Nurse Service," "VNA," and "VNS," with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2610, to revise the antitrust laws to provide a cause of action for persons injured in U.S. commerce by unfair foreign competition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2792, to authorize funds for and strengthen programs of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1578, to recognize and grant a Federal Charter to the Military Order of World Wars; and

The nominations of Timothy D. Leonard, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Lourdes G. Baird, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California, Irma E. Gonzalez, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of California, Rudolph T. Randa, to be U.S. judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Don J. Svet, to be U.S. attorney for the District of New Mexico, John S. Simmons, to be U.S. attorney for the District of South Carolina, and Timothy E. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Henry Edward Hudson, of Virginia, to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service, and Stephen H. Greene, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, all of the Department of Justice.

INDIAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on the implementation of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse programs by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from James R. Richards, Inspector General, and William Bettenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; and George Grob, Assistant Inspector General for Analysis and Inspections, and Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5720–5727; 1 private bill, H.R. 5728; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 532–533, and H. Res. 533–534 were introduced.
Pages 20400–20401

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3236, to improve treatment for veterans exposed to radiation while in military service, amended (H. Rept. 102–757);

H.R. 3486, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for examination of the health of marine mammal populations and for effective coordinated response to standings and catastrophic events involving marine mammals, amended (H. Rept. 102–758);

H.R. 5350, to establish the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Tissue Bank, amended (H. Rept. 102–759); and

H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, amended (H. Rept. 102–760).
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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 11 yeas to 366 nays, Roll No. 345, the House failed to agree to the Weldon motion to adjourn.
Pages 20320, 20321

Committee to Sit: The Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.
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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 13 yeas to 380 nays, Roll No. 348, the House failed to agree to the Dornan of California motion to adjourn.
Pages 20338, 20339

Question of Privilege of the House: The Chair ruled that H. Res. 533, requiring the House to immediately implement H.R. 4104, pursuant to a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals, did not constitute a question of privilege of the House and was not in order.
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Commerce—State—Justice Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 354, the House passed H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.
Pages 20341–20389

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Alexander amendment that sought to strike the $12.7 million appropriation for the USIA television station that broadcasts to Cuba (TV Marti) (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 353). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the committee of the whole by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 352.
Pages 20377–20384, 20388–20389

By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 349, agreed to the Smith of Iowa motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.
Pages 20339–20340

Agreed to:

The Murtha amendment that appropriates $50 million for Maritime Administration guaranteed loans for constructing and converting U.S.-flag vessels in private U.S. shipyards;
Pages 20368, 20369

The Stark amendment that reduces the appropriation for the U.S. Information Agency by $15.2 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 63 noes, Roll No. 351);
Pages 20373–20377

The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that strikes $19 million in funds for the Department of State and related agencies;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that recipients of funds should buy American-made products; and

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The Taylor amendment that bars the use of funds for constructing, repairing, overhauling, converting, or modernizing vessels for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in shipyards outside of the United States.

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Rejected the Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike the $235 million appropriation for economic development assistance programs within the Economic Development Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 339 noes, Roll No. 350).

Pages 20362–20365

H. Res. 530, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 347. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 346.

Pages 20327–20337

Small Business Equity Enhancement: The House agreed to H. Res. 531, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns.

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FAA Safety Guidelines: House passed H.R. 3243, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish routes on flight charts to safely guide pilots operating under visual flight rules through and in close proximity to terminal control areas and airport radar service areas.

Pages 20390–20392

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20321.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20320–21, 20337, 20337–38, 20338–39, 20339–40, 20364–65, 20377–78, 20388–89, and 20389. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HONEY PROGRAM OPERATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the operations of the U.S. honey program. Testimony was heard from Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

USDA REORGANIZATION—EFFECTS ON GRAINS AND OILSEEDS PRODUCERS AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review Department of Agriculture reorganization and its effects on grains and oilseeds producers and programs. Testimony was heard from Ann Veneman, Deputy Secretary, USDA; John Harmon, Director, Food and Agricultural Issues, Resources, Community, Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MILITARY GENDER DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel and the Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation concluded joint hearings on gender discrimination in the military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Gen. Carl E. Muncy, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LENDING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on Commercial Real Estate Lending. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, Governor, and Chairman, Committee on Banking Supervision, Federal Reserve System; Stephen R. Steinbrink, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CHARTER EXTENSION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for Full Committee action a measure to extend the charter of the Export-Import Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1602, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt actions under State law against persons who engage in unfair insurance claims practices; section 404 of H.R. 3603, Family Preservation Act of 1991; and H.R. 5630, Headstart Improvement Act of 1992.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1218, Privacy for Consumers and Workers Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 3591, amended, Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1991; H.R. 5673, Health Care Policy and Research Amendments of 1992; H.R. 5346, amended, Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act; and Miscellaneous Medicare Amendments Act of 1992.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY REGULATORY ENHANCEMENT AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action the Investment Advisory Regulatory Enhancement and Disclosure Act.

U.S. ARMS CONTROL POLICY FUTURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on the Future of U.S. Arms Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Lehman II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS TO IRAQ INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade met to consider the authorization of subpoenas to obtain relevant documents and testimony of appropriate witnesses relating to the subcommittee's ongoing investigation regarding United States exports to Iraq.

Will continue August 4.

WASTE AND MISUSE OF FEDERAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on "Waste and Misuse of Federal On-The-Job Training Funds." Testimony was heard from Julian De La Rosa, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 5.

PURSUIT OF BORDER PATROL AS APPLIED TO BORDER CONTROL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Pursuit of the Border Patrol as Applied to Border Control. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota, Hunter, and Packard; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Michael Williams, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; Pat Birdsall, Mayor, Temecula, CA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5064, Community Recreation Enhancement Act of 1992; H.R. 5694, Land and Water Conservation Fund Equity Act of 1992; and H.R. 5423, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Senator Dodd; Denis Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Timothy Keeney, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held an oversight hearing on Alien Labor Problems in the North Mariana Islands. Testimony was heard from Representative Payne of Virginia; Stella Guerra, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Operations/Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Richard Miller, Assistant Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; William Slyne, Director, Programs Division, Office of Commercial Operations, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Lydia B. Parnes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; the following officials of the Northern Mariana Islands: Juan N. Babauta, Washington Representative; Lorenzo I. De Leon Guerrero, Governor; Thomas Villagomez, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Juan S. Torres, Floor Leader of the Senate; and Larry L. Hillblom, Special Judge; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4590, to establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada; and H.R. 4587, to establish a right-of-way corridor for electric power transmission lines in the Sunrise Mountain in the State of Nevada. Testimony was heard from Representative Bilbray; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Illegal

Sale of Arrest Records. Testimony was heard from David F. Nemecek, Inspector, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

ADDITIONAL BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 5688, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1992.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on Proposed Refugee Admissions for Fiscal Year 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jewel S. Lafontant-Mankarious, Ambassador at Large and Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; and Warren Zimmermann, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; Ricardo Inzunza, Deputy Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Chris Gersten, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order a motion to take H.R. 2977, Public Telecommunications Act of 1991, with the Senate amendment, from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the motion. Testimony was heard from Representative Markey.

ERISA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2782, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws. Consideration of the bill for amendment will be limited to 4 hours. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Williams and Fawell.

GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES DIRECT USE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on Direct Use of Geothermal Resources. Testimony was heard from Marianne Guffanti, Geologist, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Engineering, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Robert L. San Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Utilities Technologies, Department of Energy; Joseph E. Rizzuto, Program Manager, Energy Research and Development Authority, State of New York; and public witnesses.

ADEQUATE NUTRITION

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Adequate Nutrition: The Difference Between Sickness and Health for the Elderly." Testimony was heard from Robert York, Director, Program Evaluation in Human Services Areas, GAO; Kathy Buto, Director, Bureau of Policy Development, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Friday, July 31, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20624–20810

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3114–3119, and S. Con. Res. 132.

Pages 20738, 20739

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3114, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 102–352)

H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–353)

S. 2766, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–354)

H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–355)

H.R. 2549, to make technical corrections to chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code.

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Measures Passed:

Interagency Council on the Homeless/Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program—Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2624, to authorize appropriations for the Interagency Council on the Homeless, and the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program.

Pages 20707, 20708

Pueblo de Cochiti Settlement Agreement: Senate passed H.R. 4437, to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202, clearing the measure for the President.

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Drift Net Fishery Conservation Program: Senate passed H.R. 2152, to enhance the effectiveness of the U.N. International Drift Net Fishery Conservation Program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 20708–20714

Kassebaum (for Packwood) Amendment No. 2821, in the nature of a substitute.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments (with certain exceptions), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20624–20664, 20810

Adopted:

(1) Johnston (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 2803, to provide funds for the Fort McDowell loan to accommodate the water rights settlement between the Federal Government and the McDowell Apache Indians.

Pages 20639–20641

(2) Johnston (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 2804, to provide funds to undertake a reconnaissance level study on flooding problems associated with the sanitary landfill on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation in the vicinity of the Salt River, AZ.

Pages 20639, 20641

(3) Johnston (for Sasser) Amendment No. 2805, to provide funds to continue preconstruction, engineering and design for the Kentucky Lock addition.

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(4) Johnston (for Heflin) Amendment No. 2806, to preserve the integrity of the Alabama Elk River Development Agency trust fund.

Pages 20639, 20641–20643

(5) Johnston (for Simon) Amendment No. 2807, to provide funds to complete preconstruction, engineering, and design for the McCook and Thornton Reservoirs project in Illinois.

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(6) Johnston (for Reid) Amendment No. 2808, to increase funding for infrastructure studies, mobile sampling platform and monitoring work and other research and development work to be carried out by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and the University of Nevada, Reno.

Pages 20639, 20643

(7) Johnston (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2809, to provide funds to demolish and remove the India Point Railroad Bridge in the Seekonk River, Providence, RI.

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(8) Johnston (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 2810, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

Pages 20639, 20643

(9) Johnston (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2811, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the importance to Romania of the Romanian national elections being conducted in a free and fair manner.

Pages 20639, 20643–20646, 20810

Subsequently, the adoption of the amendment was vitiated.

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(10) Johnston (for Bingaman/Domenici) Amendment No. 2812, to increase funding for technology transfers from the Department of Energy weapons laboratories to the private sector.

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(11) Johnston (for Gorton/Evans) Amendment No. 2813, to delay for 1 year the implementation of an environmental restoration management contract at the Hanford, WA site.

Pages 20653–20654

(12) Johnston (for Bryan/Reid) Amendment No. 2814, to extend the applicability of a certain restriction on the use of funds made available for nuclear waste disposal activities to the Department of Energy.

Pages 20654–20655

(13) Johnston (for Sanford) Amendment No. 2815, regarding a study of the Falls Lake, NC boundaries and lake levels.

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(14) Johnston (for Boren/Nickles) Amendment No. 2816, to provide for a 1-foot increase in the minimum conservation pool at Wister Lake in Oklahoma.

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(15) Johnston (for Moynihan/D'Amato) Amendment No. 2817, to provide for the development of conservation, restoration, and management activities at Onondaga Lake in New York.

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(16) Johnston (for Seymour/Cranston) Amendment No. 2818, to provide funds for construction of the Ventura Harbor project in California.

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(17) Johnston (for Dole) Amendment No. 2819, to provide funds for planning for the Center for Energy Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, August 3.

Pages 20663, 20664

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Monday, August 3.

CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS: On Thursday, July 30, 1992, Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2759, to amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 20472, 20473

RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 20610–20707, 20810

Wirth (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2820, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Measures Referred:	**Page 20738**
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Amendments Submitted:	**Pages 20753–20806**
Authority for Committees:	**Page 20806**
Additional Statements:	**Pages 20806–20810**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, August 3, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20810.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA, HUD/TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Provisions of H.R. 5679, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies, with amendments (pending on House Calendar);

H.R. 5488, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, with amendments; and

H.R. 5428, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military construction for the Department of Defense, with amendments.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of C.C. Hope, Jr., of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and James D. Jameson, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hope was introduced by Senator Sanford and Representative McMillan, and Mr. Jameson was introduced by Representatives Packard and Anderson.

EXOTIC WILD BIRDS CONSERVATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Protection concluded hearings on proposals to enhance the conservation of exotic wild birds, including S. 1218, to provide financial assistance for projects for research, conservation, management, or protection of exotic birds, and S. 1219, to require the marking of exotic birds and to prohibit a person from importing exotic birds without a license, after receiving testimony from Representative Hochbrueckner; J. Michael Hayden, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife; James P. Leape, World Wildlife Fund, and James K. Wyerman, Defenders of Wildlife, both of Washington, DC; Ruth Hanessian, Animal Exchange, Rockville, MD, on behalf of the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council; and Gary P. Lilienthal, American Federation of Aviculture, Phoenix, AZ.

SOUTH AFRICAN DROUGHT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the United States response to the drought in Southern Africa, focusing on the drought's severity and impact, regional assistance needs, United States and international activities to move food and agricultural commodities into the area, and commercial trade activities, after receiving testimony from Andrew Natsios, Assistant Administrator for Food and Humanitarian Assistance, and Keith Brown, Director, Office of Southern African Affairs, both of the Agency for International Development; Christopher Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager and Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; and Bill Rau, Washington Office on Africa Educational Fund, Kenneth R. Small, Organizing for Development, and Arthur Hussey III, CARE (Mozambique Chapter), all of Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5729–5748; 1 private bill, H.R. 5749; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 534 were introduced.

Pages 20622, 20623

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 535, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2977, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, (H. Rept. 102–761);

H. Res. 536, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2782, to amend the Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws (H. Rept. 102–762);

H.R. 5630, to amend the Head Start Act to expand services provided by Head Start programs; to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reduce the amount of matching funds required to be provided by particular Head Start agencies; and to authorize the purchase of Head Start facilities, amended (H. Rept. 102–763);

H.J. Res. 507, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Republic of Albania, (H. Rept. 764);

H.R. 3418, to regulate fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 102–765, Part I);

H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchases of agricultural commodities from the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan (H. Rept. 102–766, Part I);

Conference Report on S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies (H. Rept. 102–767);

H.R. 5397, to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit abandonment of barges, amended (H. Rept. 102–768);

H.R. 5419, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals, amended (H. Rept. 102–746, Part II);

H.R. 5013, to promote the conservation of exotic wild birds, amended (H. Rept. 102–749, Part II);

H.R. 3603, to promote family preservation and the prevention of foster care with emphasis on families where abuse of alcohol or drugs is present, and to improve the quality and delivery of child welfare, foster care, and adoption services, amended (H. Rept. 102–684, Part II); and

H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States (H. Rept. 102–635, Part II).

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Tariffs on Minivans: By a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 357, the House passed H.R. 4318, to make certain miscellaneous and technical amendments to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Pages 20550–20586

Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to strike language providing for the tariff classification of light trucks and include an alternative funding mechanism consistent with U.S. international obligations under the GATT and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 125 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 356).

Pages 20582–20584

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by the rule.

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H. Res. 532, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 355.

Pages 20540–20550

Cable Competitiveness: The Speaker appointed the following Members as conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right so local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates: Representatives Dingell, Markey, Tauzin, Eckart, Manton, Hall of Texas, Harris, Lent, Rinaldo, Bilirakis, and Fields: Provided, that Mr. Ritter is appointed in place of Mr. Fields for consideration of so much of section 16 of the Senate bill as would add a new section 614(g) to the Communications Act of 1934 and so much of section 5 of the House amendment as would add a new section 614(f) to the Communications Act of 1934.

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National Competitiveness Act of 1992: Agreed to recommit to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology the bill H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce including the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Family and Medical Leave: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to insist on the House amendment and agree to a conference on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances.

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Small Business Equity Enhancement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 358, the House passed H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns.

Pages 20586–20602

Agreed To:

The LaFalce technical amendments; and

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The Traficant amendment that provides financial assistance priority to small business concerns that lease or purchase equipment and supplies produced in the United States.

Pages 20601, 20602

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 3. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 5.

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Legislative Reorganization Act: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 131, to waive the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 which require the adjournment of the House and Senate by July 31—clearing the measure.

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Referrals:

Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20535.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20549, 20583–84, 20584–85, 20601–602. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVACY FOR CONSUMERS AND WORKERS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1218, Privacy for Consumers and Workers Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on proposals to reform the Medicaid Prescription Drug Rebate Program, H.R. 2890, to establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3405, Public Health Clinic Prudent Pharmaceutical Purchasing Act; and H.R. 5614, Medicaid Prescription Drug Amendments Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Senators Kennedy, Pryor, and Rockefeller; Representatives Slattery, Montgomery, and Stump; and public witnesses.

AUDIO HOME RECORDING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3204, Audio Home Recording Act of 1991.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3345, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States; H.R. 4008, amended, to provide for temporary protected status for nationals of Yugoslavia; H.R. 5599, amended, Nationality and Naturalization Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 5693, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the spouses of citizens and permanent resident aliens to file classification petitions for immediate relative and second preference family status and to permit the use of credible evidence in spousal waiver applications for removal of conditional permanent residence.

Joint Meetings

TITLE X PREGNANCY COUNSELING ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies.

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Monday, August 3, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20939–21209

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3120–3126, and S. Res. 328.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–356)

S. 3065, to revise and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–357)

Pages 21045–21179

Measures Passed:

Commerce, Justice, State, Appropriations: Under the unanimous-consent agreement of Monday, July 27, Senate passed H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after incorporating the text of S. 3026, Senate companion measure, as of the bills third reading as Senate passed amendments.

Pages 20967, 20968

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Adams, Byrd, Rudman, Stevens, Hatfield, Kasten, and Gramm.

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Subsequently, S. 3026 was indefinitely postponed.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to excepted amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20939–21020

Adopted:

(1) By 68 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 167), Hatfield Modified Amendment No. 2833 (to committee amendment beginning on page 82, line 19), to prohibit the use of any Federal funds for conducting nuclear test explosions by the United States before July 1, 1993.

Pages 20964–21005, 21010

(2) Johnston (for Burdick) Amendment No. 2834, to require an analysis of alternatives for the design, construction, and operation of the Sykeston Canal, consistent with the provisions of the Garrison Diversion Reformulation Act.

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(3) Bumpers Amendment No. 2835, to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the purchase of components for the superconducting super collider that are manufactured outside the United States unless American firms were allowed to compete for the contract.

Pages 21011, 21012

Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 2832, to limit the funds that may be used for the superconducting super collider. (By 62 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 166), Senate agreed to table the amendment.)

Pages 20939–20967, 20979, 21005–21009

(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 2836, to prohibit the use of funds for the superconducting super collider unless certain commitments for contributions from international sources are met. (By 62 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 21012–21014

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Hatfield, Garn, Cochran, Domenici, Specter, and Nickles.

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Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 328, to authorize testimony and production of documents by an employee of the Senate in Marian Mixom versus U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Pages 21025–21026

Somalia Humanitarian Assistance: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 132, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the desperate humanitarian crisis in Somalia and urging the deployment of United Nations security guards to assure that humanitarian relief gets to those most in need, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Visiting Nurse Association/Visiting Nurse Service: Senate passed S. 2087, to prohibit certain use of the terms "Visiting Nurse Association", "Visiting Nurse Service", "VNA", and "VNS", after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 21026, 21027

Federal Courts Study Committee: Senate passed S. 1569, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 21027–21043

Johnston (for Heflin) Amendment No. 2837, to modify the committee substitute.

Pages 21032–21036

Reclamation Projects Authorization—Conferees: Under the order of Friday, July 31, 1992, the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, as follows: Senators Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Bradley, Bingaman, Wirth, Fowler, Wallop, Hatfield, Domenici, Burns, Craig, and Seymour.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, August 27, 1992, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Romania Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 102–36). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–265).

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Messages From the President:	**Pages 21043, 21044**
Messages From the House:	**Page 21045**
Measures Referred:	**Page 21045**
Statements on Introduced Bills:	**Pages 21179–21196**
Additional Cosponsors:	**Pages 21197, 21198**
Amendments Submitted:	**Pages 21198–21200**
Notices of Hearings:	**Page 21200**
Additional Statements:	**Pages 21201–21209**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—168)

Pages 21009, 21010, 21013, 21014

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:28 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21209.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5750–5755, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3837, to make certain changes to improve the administration of the Medicare Program, to reform customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers wth underfunded pension plans, amended (H. Rept. 102–486, Part II);

H.R. 3848, to encourage the growth and development of commercial space activities in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–769, Part I);

H.R. 5399, to amend the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to provide an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 102–770);

H.R. 1241, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support, amended (H. Rept. 102–771);

H.R. 3795, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish three divisions in the Central Judicial District of California (H. Rept. 102–772);

H.R. 4209, to amend the act entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction on certain courts of the United States to hear and render judgment in connection with certain claims of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma", approved December 23, 1982, amended (H. Rept. 102–773, Part I);

H.R. 5686, to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes (H. Rept. 102–774);

H.R. 5475, providing policies with respect to approval of bills providing for patent term extensions, amended (H. Rept. 102–775);

H.R. 2731, to amend section 2680(c) of title 28, United States Code, to allow Federal tort claims arising from certain acts of customs or other law enforcement officers, and to amend section 3724 of title 31, United States Code, to extend to the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to settle claims for damages resulting from law enforcement activities of the Customs Service (H. Rept. 102–776);

H.R. 1206, to confer jursidiction on the U.S. Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 102–777); and

H.R. 5619, to reorganize technically chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 102–778).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Property and casualty insurance: H.R. 5642, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain property and casualty insurance companies under the minimum tax;

Pages 20831, 20832

Tax treatment of games of chance: H.R. 5660, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business;

Pages 20833–20837

Tax treatment of insurance companies: H.R. 5674, to clarify the tax treatment of intermodal containers, and to revise the tax treatment of small property and casualty insurance companies;

Pages 20837–20839

Corporate reorganizations: H.R. 5655, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the prior law treatment of corporate reorganizations through the exchange of debt instruments;

Pages 20839, 20840

Seasonal children's camps: H.R. 5656, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt services performed by full-time students for seasonal children's camps from Social Security taxes;

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Tax treatment of farmer cooperatives: H.R. 5650, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonexempt farmer cooperatives to elect patronage-sourced treatment for certain gains and losses;

Pages 20841, 20842

Tax treatment of nonprofit organizations: H.R. 5641, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain nonprofit organizations providing health benefits;

Pages 20842, 20843

Port authority bonds: H.R. 5659, to permit the simultaneous reduction of interest rates on certain port authority bonds;

Pages 20843, 20844

Hazardous substances removal: H.R. 5644, to provide that certain costs of private foundations in removing hazardous substances shall be treated as qualifying distributions;

Pages 20844–20848

Tax exemption of certain ferries: H.R. 5661, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt transportation on certain ferries from the excise tax on transportation of passengers by water;

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Wagering taxes on charitable organizations: H.R. 5648, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the application of the wagering taxes to charitable organizations;

Pages 20849, 20850

Administration of Medicare Program: H.R. 3837, amended, to make certain changes to improve the administration of the Medicare Program, to reform customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers with underfunded pension plans;

Pages 20850–20861

Cotton warehouses: H.R. 5643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by operators of licensed cotton warehouses;

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Alaska Native Corporations: H.R. 5658, relating to the tax treatment of certain distributions made by Alaska Native Corporations;

Pages 20870–20872

Rollover gain on frozen deposits: H.R. 5652, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for the rollover of gain on the sale of a principal residence for the period the taxpayer has substantial frozen deposits in a financial institution;

Pages 20872, 20873

Special tax valuation recapture: H.R. 5647, to provide that the special estate tax valuation recapture provisions shall cease to apply after 1992 in the case of property acquired from decedents dying before January 1, 1982;

Pages 20873, 20874

Perpetual insurance policies: H.R. 5657, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of deposits under certain perpetual insurance policies;

Pages 20874, 20875

Nondiscriminatory treatment to Albania: H.J. Res. 507, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Republic of Albania;

Pages 20875, 20876

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: H.R. 5399, to amend the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to provide an authorization of appropriations;

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Central Judicial District of California: H.R. 3795, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish three divisions in Central Judicial District of California;

Pages 20877–20879

Authorization of appropriations for Liberia: H.R. 994, amended, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction in Liberia. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 20888, 20889

Commending the Philippines on peaceful general elections: H. Con. Res. 348, to commend the people of the Philippines for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Fidel Ramos for his election to the Presidency of the Philippines;

Pages 20889, 20890

National Park System: H.R. 1219, amended, to designate wilderness, acquire certain valuable inholdings within National Wildlife Refuges and National Park System Units;

Pages 20891, 20892

Federal Indian statutes amendments: H.R. 5686, amended, to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes;

Pages 20894, 20895

Health of marine mammal populations: H.R. 3486, amended, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for examination of the health of marine mammal populations and for effective coordinated response to strandings and catastrophic events involving marine mammals. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 20896–20900

Prohibition on abandonment of barges: H.R. 5397, amended, to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit abandonment of barges;

Pages 20900–20903

Fish and wildlife tissue bank: H.R. 5350, amended, to establish the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Tissue Bank;

Pages 20903, 20904

Coastal and Ocean Sanctuary Foundation: H.R. 4310, amended, to reauthorize and improve the National Marine Sanctuaries Program, and to establish the Coastal and Ocean Sanctuary Foundation. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 20904–20915

Federal Aviation Act amendments: H.R. 5481, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to administrative assessment of civil penalties;

Pages 20915–20917

Juvenile Delinquency Act authorization of appropriations: H.R. 5194, amended, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996; and

Pages 20919–20932

Head Start Act expansion: H.R. 5630, amended, to amend the Head Start Act to expand services provided by Head Start programs; to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reduce the amount of matching funds required to be provided by particular Head Start agencies; and to authorize the purchase of Head Start facilities.

Pages 20932–20935

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on the following motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, August 4:

Occupational taxes on distilled spirits: H.R. 5649, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer and to impose the tax on diesel fuel in the same manner as the tax on gasoline; and

Pages 20861–20870

Patent term extensions: H.R. 5475, amended, providing policies with respect to approval of bills providing for patent term extensions.

Pages 20880–20887

Presidential Message—National Emergencies With Respect to Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–367).

Pages 20895, 20896

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 20919.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	96	94	..
Time in session	726 hrs., 46′	599 hrs., 25′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S 11,141	H 7,152	18,293
Extensions of Remarks	..	E 2,342	2,342
Public bills enacted into law	34	50	84
Private bills enacted into law	..	1	..
Bills in conference	15	17	..
Measures passed, total	267	338	605
Senate bills	79	42	..
House bills	48	136	..
Senate joint resolutions	38	12	..
House joint resolutions	22	31	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	21	..
Simple resolutions	49	87	..
Measures reported, total	*169	*317	486
Senate bills	90	15	..
House bills	30	220	..
Senate joint resolutions	31	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	8	..
Simple resolutions	6	69	..
Special reports	5	12	..
Conference reports	..	15	..
Measures pending on calendar	137	114	..
Measures introduced, total	1,207	2,111	3,318
Bills	985	1,664	..
Joint resolutions	90	147	..
Concurrent resolutions	46	88	..
Simple resolutions	86	212	..
Quorum calls	3	12	..
Yea-and-nay votes	165	172	..
Recorded votes	..	174	..
Bills vetoed	3	3	..
Vetoes overridden	..	1	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 153 report has been filed in the Senate, a total of 344 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

(January 3 through July 31, 1992)

Civilian nominations, totaling 320 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	163
Unconfirmed	267
Withdrawn	3
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,467 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,313
Unconfirmed	157
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,322 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,292
Unconfirmed	54
Withdrawn	2
Army nominations, totaling 7,797 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,671
Unconfirmed	3,161
Withdrawn	2
Navy nominations, totaling 5,711 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,855
Unconfirmed	2,859
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,244, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,673
Unconfirmed	571

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	21,861
Total confirmed	14,967
Total unconfirmed	7,069
Total withdrawn	7

Tuesday, August 4, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21223–21328

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3127–3130, S. Res. 329, and S.J. Res. 329.

Pages 21305, 21306

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Monday, August 3, 1992, after the recess of the Senate:

H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 21045–21179

Reported today:

S. 2060, to revise the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Orphan Drug Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–358)

S. 1675, to amend title 49, United States Code, regarding the collection of certain payments for shipments via motor common carriers of property and household goods freight forwarders, and other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–359)

S. 2701, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–360)

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Measures Passed:

Commending Shannon Miller: Senate agreed to S. Res. 329, to commend Shannon Miller for her performance in the 25th Olympiad.

Pages 21260, 21261

Transportation Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments (with an exception), and taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 21233–21256, 21259–21260, 21265–21268, 21272–21284

Adopted:

(1) Mikulski Amendment No. 2838, to require manufacturers of new automobiles to affix a label containing certain consumer information on each automobile manufactured after a specified year.

Pages 21241–21251

(2) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2839, to make technical corrections.

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(3) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2840, to make certain technical corrections to section 410 of title 23, United States Code, relating to Alcohol Traffic Safety Grants.

Pages 21251, 21252

(4) Lautenberg (for Durenberger) Amendment No. 2842, relating to fundsproviding for projects in Minnesota within the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

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(5) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2843, to allow for the repurchasing of preferred stock held originally by the Department of Transportation.

Pages 21255, 21256

(6) Jeffords Amendment No. 2844, to provide flexibility to the States on funding projects designed to spur economic growth.

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(7) Graham Amendment No. 2845, to reduce funding for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs.

Pages 21259, 21260

(8) Graham Amendment No. 2846, to reduce funding for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

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(9) Graham Amendment No. 2847, to reduce funding for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.

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(10) Graham Amendment No. 2848, to reduce funding for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.

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(11) Graham Amendment No. 2849, to reduce funding for the Office of the General Counsel.

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(12) Graham Amendment No. 2850, to reduce funding for the Contracts and Appeals Board.

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(13) Graham Amendment No. 2851, to reduce funding for the Office of Civil Rights.

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(14) Graham Amendment No. 2852, to reduce funding for the Office of Essential Air Service.

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(15) Graham Amendment No. 2853, to reduce funding for the Office of the Commercial Space Transportation Operations and Research.

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(16) D'Amato (for Burns) Amendment No. 2854, to waive section 111 of title 23, United States Code, with respect to the establishment of a duty free shop on I–15 at Sweetgrass, MT.

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(17) D'Amato Amendment No. 2855, relating to tolls collected for motor vehicles on any bridge connecting Brooklyn, NY, and Staten Island, NY.

Pages 21265, 21266

(18) D'Amato/Moynihan Amendment No. 2856, to provide funds to reimburse the city of New York for funds granted for planning activities related to the proposed 42d Street trolley.

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(19) D'Amato/Moynihan Amendment No. 2857, to provide funds for the Commission to Promote Investment in America's Infrastructure.

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(20) Boren/Nickles Amendment No. 2858, to provide a temporary exemption for the State of Oklahoma with respect to certain requirements relating to access.

Pages 21267, 21268

(21) D'Amato (for McCain) Amendment No. 2859, to allow States to use funds authorized by the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program to research, develop, and test technologies to control highway related emissions which contribute to the nonattainment of any ambient air quality standard or the impairment of visibility within an urbanized area with a population of over 50,000.

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(22) Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 2860, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to complete pending rulemakings relating to tank car safety.

Pages 21272–21275, 21280–21282

(23) D'Amato (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2861, to waive the State matching share for the construction of any international road project for which funds are earmarked in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 or in the fiscal year 1992 Department of Transportation appropriations.

Pages 21275, 21276

(24) D'Amato (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2862, to provide for a continuation of the Collegiate Training Initiative Program to prepare students for the position of air traffic controller.

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(25) D'Amato (for Symms) Amendment No. 2863, to increase funding for national recreational trails grants and reduce funding for the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program.

Pages 21279, 21280

(26) Lautenberg (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2864, to direct the Federal Highway Administration to reimburse the State of Vermont for a portion of the non-Federal share of interstate highway reconstruction projects.

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(27) D'Amato (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 2865, of a technical nature.

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(28) D'Amato (for Seymour) Amendment No. 2866, of a technical nature.

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Pending:

Graham/Bond Amendment No. 2841, to ensure the fair treatment of airline employees in connection with route transfers.

Pages 21252–21255

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, August 5, 1992.

Pages 21283, 21284

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, August 5, 1992.

Interior Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments (with certain exceptions), and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 21284–21303

Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. 169), Domenici Amendment No. 2867, to declare the sense of the Senate with respect to corporate and institutional responsibility for the moral flavor, content and repercussions of the activities, products and services of their corporations and institutions.

Pages 21300, 21301

(2) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 2869, of a technical nature.

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(3) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 2870, to clarify certain language relating to oil spill research.

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(4) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 2871, to clarify language related to allocation of funds provided for general assistance by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Pages 21301, 21302

(5) Byrd Amendment No. 2872, to clarify the use of Fayette Station bridge funds.

Pages 21301, 21302

(6) Byrd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2873, to provide funds for Green Mountains land acquisition, Vermont.

Pages 21301, 21302

(7) Byrd (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2874, to provide funds for land acquisition at Block Island, RI.

Pages 21301, 21302

(8) Byrd (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2875, to provide funds for the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission.

Pages 21301, 21302

(9) Byrd (for Specter) Amendment No. 2876, to provide funds for continued research at the Monell Chemical Senses Laboratory in Philadelphia.

Pages 21301, 21302

(10) Byrd (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2877, to clarify the use of prior year funds for nonconstruction purposes at Flathead Indian irrigation project.

Pages 21301, 21302

(11) Byrd (for Craig) Amendment No. 2878, to include Idaho Panhandle and Kootenai National Forests as sites for land management stewardship contracts. **Pages 21301, 21302**

(12) Byrd (for Baucus/Burns) Amendment No. 2879, to reallocate funds to Forest Service construction for Helena Ranger District site and to the National Park Service tourism office. **Pages 21301–21303**

(13) Byrd (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2880, to provide funds for construction to begin rehabilitation of the "Boots and Saddles" historic fort sites. **Pages 21301–21303**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2868 (to committee amendment beginning on page 101, lines 11–15), to make improvements in mining laws. **Page 21303**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, August 5.

Voting Rights Improvement Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, August 6, with the mandatory live quorum call having been waived. **Page 21305**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page 21305**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Marion Clifton Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Gerald Paul Regier, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Charles A. Felton, of Florida, to be U.S. marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

J. Keith Gary, of Texas, to be U.S. marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of 4 years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Marine Corps. **Pages 21327–21328**

Messages From the House: **Page 21305**

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Authority for Committees: **Page 21317**

Additional Statements: **Pages 21317–21326**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—169) **Page 21302**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, August 5, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21327.)

Committee Meetings

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS REDUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the disposition of United States and the Commonwealth of Independent States strategic nuclear warheads under the START Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–20) and the June 17, 1992, United States/Russian Joint Understanding on Further Reductions in Strategic Offensive Arms, receiving testimony from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; Richard A. Claytor, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; Douglas R. Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategic Defense, Space, and Verification Policy; John Birely, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Robert B. Barker, former Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and Frank von Hippel, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, on behalf of the Federation of American Scientists Fund.

Committee recessed subject to call.

UTAH FEDERAL LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2577, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands within the State of Utah, after receiving testimony from Representatives Orton, and Wayne Owens; Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Utah Governor Norman H. Bangerter, Utah Attorney General Paul Van Dam, and Jane Leeson, the Wilderness Society, all of Salt Lake City, UT; Marshall Plummer, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ; Henry Pete, Goshute Tribe, Ibapah, UT; and David J. Simon, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5318, to extend to the People's Republic of China renewal of nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment until 1993 provided certain conditions are met, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and without recommendation. (As approved by the committee, the text of S. 2808, Senate companion measure, was incorporated into the substitute amendment.);

S.J. Res. 317, extending most-favored-nation status to the Republic of Albania;

An original bill to establish a Department of Treasury Asset Forfeiture Fund to provide for certain costs and expenditures related to seizures and forfeitures that occur in Treasury law enforcement activities; and

The nominations of Carolyn P. Chiechi, of Maryland, and David Laro, of Michigan, each to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Chiechi was introduced by Senator Packwood, and Mr. Laro was introduced by Senator Riegle.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy met to examine the Administration's welfare reform proposal.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES/FINLAND AND IRELAND PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty with the Russian Federation Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–33), Treaty with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–31), Treaty with Sri Lanka Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–25), Treaty with Tunisia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–06), Treaty with the People's Republic of the Congo Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–1), Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights with the Republic of Finland (Treaty Doc. 102–34), and the Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 102–35), after receiving testimony from Eugene J. McAllister, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and Kenneth Propp, Attorney/Advisor, Office of Legal Advisor, both of the Department of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Nancy M. Dowdy, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the structure and activities of Asian organized crime groups in the United States, focusing on the international aspects of organized crime and its connections to the United States, receiving testimony from Scott E. Orchard, Staff Investigator to the Minority, and W. Leighton Lord III, Staff Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; David Cohen, Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence, and Martin Roeber, Deputy Director, Counter Narcotics Center, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; Johnny Kon aka Kon Yu-Leung, an incarcerated witness; and an unidentified witness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ilana Diamond Rovner, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit, John G. Heyburn II, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Alfred V. Covello, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Connecticut, and Michael J. Melloy, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Iowa, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Rovner was introduced by Senator Dixon, Mr. Heyburn was introduced by Senators Ford and McConnell and Representative Mazzoli, Mr. Covello was introduced by Senators Lieberman and Dodd and Representative Kennelly, and Mr. Melloy was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin.

PRIVATE PENSION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded oversight hearings to examine the state of the U.S. private pension system, focusing on recommendations to improve the pension system, after receiving testimony from Dallas L. Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Thomas D. Levy, American Academy of Actuaries, and Joan Kuriansky, Older Women's League, all of Washington, DC; Ewa Bielski, Detroit, MI, on behalf of the Citizens' Commission on Pension Policy; George F. McClure, Orlando, FL, on behalf of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., United States Activities; Deborah Kennedy, Nashville, TN, on behalf of the United Paperworkers International Union; Esther Champion, Baltimore, MD; Mary Green, Pittsburgh, PA; and L. Margaret Hubbard, Alexandria, VA.

INDIAN DAMS SAFETY ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2617, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands in New Mexico by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman;

Patrick Hayes, Director, Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Robert E. Lewis, Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, NM; and Johnnie Francis, Navajo Nation's Division of Natural Resources, Window Rock, AZ.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine unanswered questions and U.S. efforts with regard to U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, focusing on live sightings, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Robert Sheetz, Chief, Warren Gray, Chief, Current Operations Branch, Gary Sydow, Chief, Analysis Branch, and Robert DeStatte, Senior Analyst, Analysis Branch, all of the Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs, and Maj. Jeannie Schiff, USAF, Capt. Cynthia Chambers, USA, and Lt. Paul Maguire, USN, all Intelligence Officers, all of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5756–5773; 1 private bill, H.R. 5774; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 535, H. Con. Res. 352, and H. Res. 538 and 539 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5263, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project to determine the cost-effectiveness of certain health-care authorities (H. Rept. 102–779, Part I);

H.R. 4567, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions, amended (H. Rept. 102–780, Part I);

H. Res. 537, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development (H. Rept. 102–781);

H.R. 5237, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provision of electric and telephone service in rural areas, amended (H. Rept. 102–782, Part I); and

H.R. 4906, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, amended (H. Rept. 102–783).

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Committee to Sit: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to sit on Wednesday, August 5, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Report: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until midnight on Wednesday, August 5, to file a report on H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Public Broadcasting Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2977, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 21335–21344

H. Res. 535, the rule which provided for a motion for agreeing to the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 21334, 21335

Family Medical Leave: House insisted on its amendment to S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of titles I, III, and IV (except section 404) of the Senate bill, and titles I, III, and IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Miller of California, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of New York, Hayes of Illinois, Sawyer, Payne of New Jersey, Unsoeld, Washington, Serrano, Mink, Olver, Pastor, Goodling, Petri, Roukema, Armey, Fawell, Ballenger, Barrett, Boehner, and Edwards of Oklahoma.

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of title II of the Senate bill, and title II of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Schroeder, Oakar, Sikorski, Ackerman, Gilman, Myers of Indiana, and Morella.

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of section 404 of the Senate bill, and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Oakar, Gejdenson, Thomas of California, and Roberts.

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Employee Retirement Income: House passed H.R. 2782, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws.

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Agreed To:

The Henry amendment that modifies provisions which exempt certain State laws from the mandated preeminence of the ERISA and allows States to require employers to pay workers the local prevailing wage rates for employees working on public projects; and changes language regarding State laws providing additional remedies for collecting contributions to a multiemployer plan; and

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The Roukema amendment that provides language intended to preserve the reporting, disclosure, and fiduciary rules under ERISA, notwithstanding language protecting State laws from preemption.

Pages 21371, 21372

Rejected the Fawell amendment that sought to strike language to exempt from preemption State laws establishing minimum standards for the certification or registration of apprenticeship or other training programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 359).

Pages 21358–21371

H. Res. 536, the rule under the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Occupational Taxes on Distilled Spirits: By a recorded vote of 200 ayes of 207 noes, Roll No. 360, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5649, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer and to impose the tax on diesel fuel in the same manner as the tax on gasoline. This bill was debated on Monday, August 3.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Patent term extensions: H.R. 5475, amended, providing policies with respect to approval of bills providing for patent term extensions (by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 131 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 361). This bill was debated on Monday, August 3;

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Veterans' compensation rate amendments: H.R. 4244, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective December 1, 1992, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans. Subsequently, S. 2322, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title. H.R. 4244 was laid on the table;

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Veterans' radiation exposure: H.R. 3236, amended, to improve treatment for veterans exposed to radiation while in military service;

Pages 21376–21379

Expanded VA/DOD health care sharing: H.R. 5193, to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

Pages 21379, 21380

Thomas T. Connolly Medical Center: H.R. 5491, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marlin, TX, as the "Thomas K. Connally Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center";

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Veterans' education programs language: H.R. 5619, to reorganize technically chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code;

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Pueblo of Isleta Indian land claims: H.R. 1206, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe;

Pages 21382–21397

Office of Government ethics: H.R. 2828, amended, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics. Subsequently, S. 1145, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 2828 was laid on the table;

Pages 21397, 21398

Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian claims: H.R. 4209, amended, to amend the act entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction on certain courts of the United States to hear and render judgment in connection with certain claims of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma", approved December 23, 1982;

Pages 21398, 21399

Child support recovery: H.R. 1241, amended, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 21399–21403

Federal employees leave: H.R. 2675, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child;

Pages 21404–21407

Helen Day Post Office: H.R. 5479, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 1100 Wythe Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Helen Day United States Post Office Building";

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Clifton Merriman Post Office: H.R. 5453, to designate the Central Square facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Cambridge, MA, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building";

Pages 21407–21408

Larkin I. Smith Post Office: H.R. 4539, amended, to designate the general mail facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Gulfport, MI, as the "Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility" and the facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Poplarville, MI, as the "Larkin I. Smith Post Office". Agreed to amend this title;

Pages 21408–21409

Animal facilities protection: H.R. 2407, amended, entitled the "Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991". Subsequently, S. 544, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 2407 was laid on the table;

Pages 21409–21414

Agriculture credit program: H.R. 4906, amended, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971;

Pages 21414–21423

Export-Import Bank reauthorization: H.R. 5739, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

Pages 21433–21441

Black Hills land conveyance: H.R. 3453, amended, to convey certain surplus real property located in the Black Hills National Forest to the Black Hills Workshop and Training Center. Subsequently, S. 1770, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 3453 was laid on the table.

Pages 21441–21443

Rural Electrification Administration Programs: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5237, amended, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provision of electric and telephone service in rural areas, to establish a grant program to improve the provision of health care services and educational services in rural areas by enabling providers of such services to obtain access to modern interactive telecommunications systems, on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, August 5.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 21329.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21370–71, 21372, 21373. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CREDIT AND CREDIT AVAILABILITY—COMMERCIAL BORROWERS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the recent legislative and regulatory changes in the terms of credit and credit availability for commercial borrowers. Testimony was heard from Richard Spillenkothen, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Downey, Deputy Director, Regional Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Donald G. Coonley, Chief National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

TEACHING DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on Innovative Approaches for Teaching Disadvantaged Children. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards approved for full Committee action H.R. 1987, to amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards of coverage under that act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4731, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the insurance industry in the United States; and H.R. 5726, Investment Adviser Regulatory Enhancement and Disclosure Act of 1992.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS—YUGOSLAVIA AND EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, hearing on Recent Developments in Yugoslavia and Europe. Testimony was heard from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS TO IRAQ INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued to meet to consider the authorization of subpoenas to obtain relevant documents and testimony of appropriate witnesses relating to the subcommittee's ongoing investigation regarding United States exports to Iraq.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Authorized the chairman to offer a motion in the House to agree to the conference requested by the Senate on S. 5, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1991.

PROGRAMS RELATED TO AIRCRAFT DEICING AND OTHER SAFETY MATTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Government and Industry Programs Related to Aircraft Deicing and Other Safety Matters. Testimony was heard from John K. Lauber, member, National Transportation Safety Board; Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; Kenneth W. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

RURAL AND SMALL COMMUNITIES—WASTEWATER TREATMENT NEEDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Role of Constructed Wetlands and Other Alternative Technologies in Meeting the Wastewater Treatment Needs of Rural and Small Communities. Testimony was heard from Michael B. Cook, Director, Office of Wastewater Enforcement and Compliance, EPA; Mary Ann Baron, Acting Administrator, Rural Development Administration, USDA; Ralph H. Brooks, Manager of Water Resources, TVA; Greg Smith, Chief, Environmental and Financial Assistance, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action H.R. 5755, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1992.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Vacated proceeding of earlier in the day and granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5334, Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Clause 8 of rule XXI is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Banking Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Clause 5(a) of rule XXI is waived against the substitute. Only the two amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule will be in order. The amendments will be debatable for 20 minutes each, not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez, and Representatives Neal of North Carolina, Torres, Barnard, Wylie, Roukema, Baker, and Dreier of California.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on Product Liability. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rowland and Hastert; Wendell L. Willkie II, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DOD PRINTING SERVICES

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed consolidation of the Department of Defense printing services, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, James Smith, Manager, Printing Procurement Department, Clive Walker, Superintendent, Western Division Regional Operations, Judy Ruehle, Manager, Denver, Colorado Regional Printing and Procurement Office, Doug Faour, Manager, Atlanta, Georgia Regional Printing and Procurement Office, Michael Atkins, Manager, Seattle, Washington Regional Printing and Procurement Office, and David Sever, Manager, Columbus, Ohio Regional Printing and Procurement Office, all of the Government Printing Office; and Paul F. Math, Director, and Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, both of the Research, Development Acquisition and Procurement Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Committee held an organizational meeting and approved the following business items:

The election of Senator Ford as Chairman;

The selection site to be the west front of the U.S. Capitol for the 1993 inaugural ceremonies; and

The committee budget.

FUTURES TRADING PRACTICES ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21633–21762

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3132–3135, and S. Con. Res. 133.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2512, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program to provide certain housing assistance to homeless veterans, to improve certain other programs that provide such assistance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–361)

H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
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Measures Passed:

Transportation Appropriations, 1993: By 74 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 171) Senate passed H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to the excepted committee amendment, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 21653–21670

Adopted:

(1) Graham/Bond Amendment No. 2841, to ensure the fair treatment of airline employees in connection with route transfers.
Pages 21653–21657, 21666

(2) Danforth Modified Amendment No. 2883 (to Amendment No. 2841), in the nature of a substitute.
Pages 21654–21657

(3) Lautenberg (for Cranston) Amendment No. 2885, to allocate funds for the completion of a segment of the Los Angeles Metro Rail project, and provide funds for the San Jose-Gilroy-Hollister Commuter Rail project.
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(4) Lautenberg (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 2886, to provide funds to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation to carry out a study into the causes of pilot error.
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(5) Lautenberg Amendment No. 2887, to make technical corrections.
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Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 170), Bond Amendment No. 2884, to remove the minimum allocation program from Federal-aid highways limitation on obligations.
Pages 21657–21666

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Kasten, Domenici, and Hatfield.
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Military Construction Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments.
Pages 21670–21675

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Fowler, Byrd, Gramm, Garn, Stevens, and Hatfield.
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Native American Languages: Senate passed S. 2044, to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Pages 21725, 21726

Interior Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to further committee amendments (with certain exceptions), and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 21637–21653, 21675–21719

Adopted:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 2881 (to committee amendment on page 3, beginning on line 14), in the nature of a substitute, to prohibit the use of funds to accept or process applications for a patent or to issue a patent for any mining or mill site claim located under the general mining laws.
Pages 21643–21653, 21675–21701

(2) Reid Amendment No. 2882 (to Amendment No. 2881), in the nature of a substitute. (By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 172), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)
Pages 21648–21653, 21675–21701

(3) Byrd (for Simpson/Lieberman) Amendment No. 2888, to provide funding for Grand Teton National Park operations and cultural and historic resource evaluations at Weir Farm National Park.
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(4) Byrd (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2889, to increase construction funds for the general management plan at Weir Farm National Park.
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(5) Byrd (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2890, to remove restrictions on public recreation uses imposed by a covenant associated with Aloha Stadium and surrounding property.
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(6) Byrd (for Rudman) Amendment No. 2891, to provide funding for the Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountains National Forest.

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(7) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 2892, of a technical nature.

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(8) Byrd (for Nickles) Amendment No. 2893, to allow the Bureau of Indian Affairs to utilize trust fund moneys jointly held for the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes to pay off their debt.

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(9) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 2894, to reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

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(10) Graham Amendment No. 2896, to reduce funding for the Office of the Solicitor.

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(11) Graham Amendment No. 2897, to reduce funding for the Office of the Inspector General.

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(12) Graham Amendment No. 2898, to reduce funding for the Office of Construction Management.

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(13) Graham Amendment No. 2899, to reduce funding for the National Indian Gaming Commission.

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(14) Stevens Amendment No. 2900, to amend the holding fee to provide for a small mining operation exemption.

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Rejected:

Fowler Amendment No. 2901, to reduce funding for timber sales preparation for certain forests in the National Forest System and limit the quantity of timber from the National Forest System that may be sold at less than cost. (By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 173), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 2868 (to committee amendment beginning on page 101, lines 11–15), to make improvements in mining laws.

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(2) Committee amendment on page 3, beginning with line 14.

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(3) Graham Amendment No. 2895, to reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

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Pending:

Fowler Amendment No. 2902, to reform the administrative decisionmaking and appeals processes of the Forest Service.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, August 6.

Voting Rights Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Subsequently, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill, scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 1992, was vitiated.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Roland Karl Kuchel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—173)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:34 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, August 6, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21762.)

Committee Meetings

RTC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the semiannual report of the Resolution Trust Corporation [RTC], focusing on the status of resolutions and operations activities, after receiving testimony from Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury, Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Albert V. Casey, President and Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation, William Taylor, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, T. Timothy Ryan, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, and Robert C. Larson, Taubman, Co., Inc., Bloomfield Hills, MI, all on behalf of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2572, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho to provide environmental protection for rare wetlands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1624, authorizing funds to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1893, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, Idaho, and to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest, Idaho;

S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands, with amendments; and

The nominations of Hugo Pomrehn, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and John J. Easton, Jr., of Vermont, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Domestic and International Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kent N. Brown, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia, Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mary C. Pendleton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, David Heywood Swartz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Byelarus, Henry Lee Clarke, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, William H. Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Stanley T. Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Joseph S. Hulings III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, and Edward Hurwitz, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Miles was introduced by Senator Hollings.

CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2918, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban Government and support for the Cuban people, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham and Mack; Representative Torricelli; Robert Gelbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Wayne Smith, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD; Jorge Mas Canosa, Cuban American National Foundation, Miami, FL; Donna and Michael Kaplowitz, both of Cuba Research Associates, East Lansing, MI; Jean H. Mordo, United Technologies Corp., Hartford, CT; J. Kenneth Parker, World Trade Center of Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, FL; Victor Sidel, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY, on behalf of the American Public Health Association; and Alicia Torres, Cuban American Committee, Holly J. Burkhalter, Americas Watch, Christopher Coursen, Coursen Group, and Ernesto Betancourt, all of Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 20, to provide for the establishment and evaluation of performance standards and goals for expenditures in the Federal budget, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1299, to name the Post Office building located at 200 3rd Street, S.W., in Taylorsville, NC, as the "Clifford G. Watts Post Office";

S. 2553, to increase the authorization of appropriations to the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund, with amendments;

S. 2801, to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by Federal employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2970, to defer the effective date of certain provisions of the Cash Management Improvement Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 316, to provide that the pay of Federal employees be treated in the same manner as that of other employees for purposes of garnishment and similar legal procedures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2014, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, NY, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building", with an amendment;

H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver City, UT, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building", with an amendment;

S. 2763, to establish the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program for intensive training in the Japanese language, government, politics, and economy, with an amendment; and

S. 2555, to prevent the introduction of plant and animal pests into Hawaii through the mails, to increase penalties relating to the introduction of plant or animal pests, and to authorize cooperative agreements to safeguard Hawaii's environment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

PRODUCT LIABILITY FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, after receiving testimony from Stuart M. Gerson, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Marc Galanter, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; Lucinda M. Finley, State University of New York, Buffalo; Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harry L. Carrico, Richmond, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices; Linda Lipsen, Consumers Union, Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell & Moring, on behalf of the Product Liability Alliance and the Product Liability Coordinating Committee, and Kathryn Kelly, Catholic University of America, all of Washington, DC; and Walter K. Olson, Manhattan Institute, Wilton, CT.

HATE CRIMES STATISTICS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (P.L. 101–275), after receiving testimony from G. Norman Christensen, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, and Harper Wilson, Section Chief, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Daniel Bibel, Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety (Crime Reporting Unit), on behalf of the Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs, and Jack McDevitt, Northeastern University, both of Boston, MA; Thomas J. Jurkanin, Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board, Springfield; Elsie L. Scott, New York City Police Department, on behalf of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and Liz OuYang, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, both of New York, NY; Arapahoe County Sheriff Patrick J. Sullivan, Littleton, CO; Donald L. Cahill, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, DC; and Harold Gershowitz, Anti-Defamation League, Chicago, IL.

READY TO LEARN TELEVISION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 3134, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1993–1997 to establish priorities for the educational needs of preschool and elementary school children, and support initiatives to achieve these priorities through the production and distribution of quality educational television programming for children, parents, and caregivers, receiving testimony from Senator Inouye; Representative Wyden; Bernice S. Smoot, Parents United for District of Columbia Public Schools, Nicholas Zill, Child Trends, Inc., on behalf of the National Education Goals Panel Readiness Resource Group, and Richard W. Carlson, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, all of Washington, DC; Peggy Charren, Action for Children's Television, Cambridge, MA; David V.B. Britt, Children's Television Workshop, New York, NY; Brigid Sullivan, WGBH–TV, Boston, MA; and Carolyn Dorrell, South Carolina Educational Television, Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine unanswered questions and U.S. efforts with regard to U.S. prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, focusing on live-sighting reports, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Robert Sheetz, Chief, Warren Gray, Chief, Current Operations Branch, Gary Sydow, Chief, Analysis Branch, Robert DeStatte, Senior Analyst, Analysis Branch, all of the Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs, and Col. John Cole, Chief, Defense Attache Office, Project Stony Beach (Bangkok, Thailand), all of the Defense Intelligence Agency; and Stephen Johnson, Analyst for Indochina, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5775–5783 and 5785; 1 private bill, H.R. 5784; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 536, H. Con. Res. 353, and H. Res. 540–544 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 540, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4394, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen (H. Rept. 102–784);

H. Res. 541, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5466, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition among air carriers by prohibiting an air carrier who operates a computer reservation system from discriminating against other air carriers participating in the system and among travel agents which subscribe to the system (H. Rept. 102–785);

H. Res. 542, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States (H. Rept. 102–786);

H. Res. 543, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3603, to promote family preservation and the prevention of foster care with emphasis on families where abuse of alcohol or drugs is present, and to improve the quality and delivery of child welfare, foster care, and adoption services (H. Rept. 102–787);

H.R. 5741, "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Technical Amendments of 1992", amended (H. Rept. 102–788); and H. Res. 545, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4547, to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet Republics (H. Rept. 102–789).

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Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Traxler, McHugh, Natcher, Durbin, Kaptur, Price, Mrazek, Smith of Iowa, Skeen, Myers of Indiana, Weber, Vucanovich, and McDade.

Agreed to the Skeen motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 43, the appropriation for unsubsidized guaranteed loans in the Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program account.

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WIPP Land Withdrawal: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1671, to withdraw lands for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Kostmayer, Richardson, LaRocco, Young of Alaska, Rhodes, and Hefley.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Synar, Swift, Bruce, Lent, Moorhead, and Dannemeyer. Except that, solely for consideration of section 9 (a) and (c) of the Senate bill, and section 14 (a) and (b) of the House amendment, Representative Schaefer is appointed in lieu of Representative Dannemeyer.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Aspin, Spratt, Sisisky, Schroeder, Lloyd, Dickinson, Spence, and Kyl.

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Housing Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 54 nays, Roll No. 366, the House passed H.R. 5334, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and community development.

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Rejected the Stearns motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to provide $247,312,000 in Public Housing grants for Indian housing only and increase appropriations for HOPE programs for Public Indian housing, multifamily and single family homeownership (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 147 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 365).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Gonzalez en bloc amendments that would, among other things, decrease funding in the bill to the fiscal year 1992 level by cutting the authorizations 4 percent across-the-board (reducing the total authorization from $30.1 billion to $28.8 billion); delete provisions that revise the section 8 rental assistance program; grant a preference to certain disabled veterans for section 8 housing assistance; authorize tenants of certain public housing projects to vote to transfer the management of their projects away for "troubled" public housing authorities; increase from 10 percent to 20 percent the flat local matching fund requirement established by the bill for activities under the HOME Program; prohibit HUD from providing assistance to local housing counseling services unless such services have been certified by HUD as being competent to provide home ownership and rental counseling; and authorize community development block grant funding to be used to help State and local governments identify and remove regulatory barriers to affordable housing.

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Rejected the Torres amendment that sought to require truth in lending disclosures for mortgage refinancing be provided, within 3 days of the filing of the application, to borrowers by lenders (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 364).

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H. Res. 537, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 363. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 362.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation: The House passed H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Gejdenson amendment that makes technical changes and clarifications to allow the use of local currencies for direct loans and investments by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

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The Dymally amendment that creates another United States Commercial Center under the pilot program and places it in Africa;

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The Bereuter amendment that authorizes the bilateral debt relief provisions of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative;

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The Wise amendment that authorizes $5 million in fiscal year 1994 and $5 million in fiscal year 1995, for the Commerce Department's United States and Foreign Commercial Service; and

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The Andrews of New Jersey amendment that changes OPIC's reporting requirements.

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Rejected:

The Andrews of New Jersey amendment that sought to abolish OPIC within 6 months and transfer to the Office of Management and Budget the operations now conducted by OPIC; and

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The Miller of Washington amendment that sought to reduce the amount of funds set aside for the Office of Capital Projects in AID to $100 million in fiscal year 1992 and $100 million in fiscal year 1993 (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 367).

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Rural Electrification Administration Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 368, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5237, amended, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provision of electric and telephone service in rural areas, to establish a grant program to improve the provision of health care services and educational services in rural areas by enabling providers of such services to obtain access to modern interactive telecommunications systems. This bill was debated on Tuesday, August 4.

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Committee to Sit: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a certain privileged report.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 6.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 21480.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21490–91, 21491–92, 21569, 21590–91, 21591, 21604, and 21613. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5741, amended, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Technical Amendments of 1992; H.R. 5763, to provide equitable relief to producers of sugarcane subject to proportionate shares; and H.R. 5764, to amend the U.S. Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts.

DEER AND ELK TUBERCULOSIS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review tuberculosis in deer and elk. Testimony was heard from Lonnie King, Associate Administrator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SOYBEAN PROMOTION, RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review the implementation of the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act. Testimony was heard from Daniel D. Haley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and the following officials of the United Soybean Board: Sander Ludeman, Chairman; and David Thomas, Executive Director.

V–22 PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on the status of the V–22 program. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Acting Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense.

WHISTLE BLOWER PROTECTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1664, to protect employees who report violations of Federal laws and regulations. Testimony was heard from Representative Boxer; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 5730, Lead Exposure Reduction Act of 1992; H.R. 5748, to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the Medicare Program; H.R. 3591, Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1991; and H.R. 5346, Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AND OSHA REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the regulatory responsibilities of the Federal Railroad Administration and the OSHA with respect to safety in the railroad industry. Testimony was heard from Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Alan McMillan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1731, amended, to establish the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after July 1, 1997; H.R. 3215, amended, Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1991; H.R. 4537, amended, Coral Reef Environmental Act; H.R. 4483, amended, Coral Reef Stewardship Act; H.R. 4059, amended, Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1991; H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the desperate humanitarian crisis in Somalia and urging the deployment of United Nations security forces to assure that humanitarian relief gets to those most in need; H. Res. 497, amended, relating to ongoing violence connected with apartheid in South Africa; and H.R. 5751, to provide for the distribution within the United States of certain materials prepared by the United States Information Agency.

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 met to discuss certain details of the investigation.

WASTE AND MISUSE OF FEDERAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing continued hearings on "Waste and Misuse of Federal On-The-Job Training Funds." Testimony was heard from Roberts T. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FDA MONITORING—ANIMAL DRUG RESIDUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental relations held a hearing on Problems with FDA Monitoring for Animal Drug Residues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm, Gunderson, and Walsh; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Gerald B. Guest, Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4797, Hate Crime Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1992; H.R. 5633, Firearms Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1992; H.R. 5634, Stop Rearming Felons Act of 1992; and H.R. 5716, to extend for 2 years the authorization of appropriations for certain programs under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Commercial and Public Issues in Bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on the operations of the Border Patrol. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hunter, Packard, Torres, and Cunningham; Harold A. Valentine, Associate Director, Administration of Justice, General Government Division, GAO; Gene McNary, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Steve Clute, Assemblyman, State of California; and a public witness.

CENSUS BUREAU PRODUCTS USER FEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review user fees for Census Bureau products. Testimony has heard from Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 5754, Water Resources Development Act of 1992.

MERCHANT MARINERS' DOCUMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4394, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen. The rule waives clause 8 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The bill makes in order the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones.

AIRLINE COMPETITION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5466, Airline Competition Enhancement Act of 1992. The rule makes in order the Public Works Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Roe and Representatives Oberstar, Hammerschmidt, and Clinger.

FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 4547, Transition to Democracy in the Former Soviet Republics Act of 1992. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 5750 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. All points of order are waived against the substitute. No other amendments are in order. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions but only if offered by Representative Michel or his designee. Finally, the rule provides for a hookup with the Senate companion bill, S. 2532. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell and Representatives Hamilton, Engel, Gephardt, Bennett, McCloskey, Oakar, Schumer, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Waters, Durbin, Hayes of Illinois, Gilman, Ros-Lehtinen, Kasich, Weldon, Laughlin, Kyl, and Hunter.

RELATING TRADE AGREEMENTS TO HEALTH, SAFETY, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to consider H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States, in the House. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the concurrent resolution. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Collins of Illinois and Crane.

FAMILY PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 3603, Family Preservation Act of 1991. The rule waives clause 2(l)(3)(A) of rule XI and clause 8 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 5600, as modified by the Education and Labor Committee amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the substitute. No other amendments are in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives de la Garza, Panetta, Patterson, Andrews of New Jersey, Sarpalius, Archer, Johnson of Connecticut, Grandy, Weldon, and Emerson.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT COMPETITIVENESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Began markup of H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

Prior to this action, the committee held a hearing on Competitiveness legislation. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Boskin, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors; and public witnesses.

SCARCE VA MEDICAL SPECIALIST SERVICE CONTRACTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on scarce VA medical specialist service contracts. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and James W. Holsinger, M.D., Chief Medical Director.

DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 5008, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Reform Act of 1992.

CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION FOR WOMEN—ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on "Consumer Health Information for Women: Assessing the Role of the Federal Government." Testimony was heard from Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; James O. Mason, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1671, to withdraw from certain public uses and transfers to the Department of Energy certain public lands in Eddy County, NM, for purposes related to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant demonstration project for the disposal of defense radioactive waste, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 11.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3136–3151, S. Res. 330 and 331, S.J. Res. 330, and S. Con. Res. 134.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 330, relating to authorization of multinational action in Bosnia-Hercegovina under Article 42 of the United Nations Charter.

S. 3136, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 3137, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 3138, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military personnel of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 3139, to improve the defense economic diversification, conversion, and stabilization activities of the Department of Defense; to authorize transition assistance for members of the Armed Forces adversely affected by reductions in Federal Government spending for national security functions; to clarify and improve the policies and programs of the Department of Defense concerning the national defense technology and industrial base.

S. 3140, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 3141, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military construction.

S. 3142, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for defense activities of the Department of Energy.

S. 3143, to authorize transition assistance for members of the Armed Forces adversely affected by reductions in Federal Government spending for national security functions.

S. 3144, to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care system provided for members and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

S. 3145, to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify and improve the policies and programs of the Department of Defense concerning the national defense technology and industrial base; to encourage and assist the conversion of the national defense technology and industrial base to commercially competitive capabilities.

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Measures Passed:

Interior Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Fowler Amendment No. 2902, to reform the administrative decisionmaking and appeals processes of the Forest Service. (By 38 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 174), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Craig Modified Amendment No. 2903 (to Amendment No. 2902), to modify the procedure for appeals of decisions of the Forest Service. (By 45 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 175), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Byrd/Nickles (for Bond) Amendment No. 2907, to prohibit the use of funds to purchase, procure, or upgrade computers for the Forest Service prior to the implementation of reforms of the field structure and organization of the Department of Agriculture.

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(4) Byrd/Nickles (for Wallop) Amendment No. 2907, to increase funding for general maintenance and operations for the Bureau of Land Management.

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(5) Stevens Modified Amendment No. 2909, to authorize the transfer of a historic building in Alaska used by the Geological Survey in exchange for another building.

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(6) Reid/Bumpers Amendment No. 2910, to require a bond, surety, or other financial guarantee by a claimant prior to the commencement of any mineral activities causing a disturbance to the environment.

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Rejected:

(1) Gorton Modified Amendment No. 2904, to allow salvage timber sales in Habitat Conservation Areas and

other habitat for the northern spotted owl on forests in Washington, Oregon, and California. (By 60 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Jeffords Amendment No. 2905, to increase grazing fees on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands. (By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 177), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Burdick, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Nickles, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Rudman, Domenici, Gorton, and Hatfield.

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Indian Tribal Courts Act: Senate passed H.R. 4004, to assist in the development of tribal judicial systems, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1752, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Gorton) Amendment No. 2912, to provide for a study of the impact on Federal and tribal courts of Federal court review of final orders of tribal courts.

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Subsequently, S. 1752 was indefinitely postponed.

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Small Business Credit Crunch Relief Act: Committee on Small Business was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simon (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2913, in the nature of a substitute.

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Incarcerated Witness Fees: Senate passed H.R. 2324, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to witness fees, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Military Order of World Wars Charter: Senate passed S. 1578, to recognize and grant a Federal Charter to the Military Order of World Wars.

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Administrative Procedure Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 2549, to make technical corrections to chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, clearing the measure for the President.

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Central Judicial District of California: Senate passed H.R. 3795, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish 3 divisions in the Central Judicial District of California, clearing the measure for the President.

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Technical/Miscellaneous Civil Service Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 2850, to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Roth) Amendment No. 2914, to provide for notification to Congress before extending certain comparability payments, and to express the sense of the Congress relating to pay provisions for law enforcement officers.

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Voting Rights Improvement Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Simpson Amendment No. 2911, to modify the application of the bilingual voting requirements and require certain studies.

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(2) Simpson Amendment No. 2915, to require Federal funding for the costs of compliance.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for final disposition of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, on Friday, August 7.

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Marsh-Billings National Historical Park: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2079, to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, clearing the measure for the President.

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Land Conveyance: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1770, to convey certain surplus real property located in the Black Hills National Forest to the Black Hills Workshop and Training Center, clearing the measure for the President.

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Department of Defense Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 3114, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

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1983 Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva 1979) and a Final Protocol. (Treaty Doc. 99–1)

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Agreement for the Medium Frequency Broadcasting Service in Region 2. (Treaty Doc. 100–7)

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Regional Agreement on Broadcasting Service Expansion in the Western Hemisphere. (Treaty Doc. 102–10)

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International Telecommunications Regulations (Melbourne 1988). (Treaty Doc. 102–13)

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Partial Revision (1988). Radio Regulations Relating to Space Radiocommunications Services. (Treaty Doc. 102–27)

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Partial Revision (1985). Radio Regulations Relating to Broadcasting-Satellite Service in Region 2. (Treaty Doc. 102–28)

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Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations (Geneva 1979) Relating to Mobile Services. (Treaty Doc. 102–29)

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Treaty with the People's Republic of the Congo Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–1) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–44)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with Tunisia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–6) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–45)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with Sri Lanka Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–25) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–46)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–31) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–47)

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Report to accompany the Treaty with the Russian Federation Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–33) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–48)

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Report to accompany the Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights with the Republic of Finland. (Treaty Doc. 102–34) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–49)

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Report to accompany the Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with Ireland. (Treaty Doc. 102–35) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–50)

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Report to accompany the Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean. (Treaty Doc. 102–30) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–51)

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, on Tuesday, September 8, 1992, following which Senate will vote on a cloture motion to close debate on further consideration of the nomination, and if cloture is invoked, Senate will immediately vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Cable Television Consumer Protection Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that just prior to the adjournment or recess of the Senate for the August recess, the Majority Leader or his designee may make a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, that the Senate agree to the request for a conference thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—177)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 10:41 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, August 7, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22174.)

Committee Meetings

HIGH-SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine high-speed rail initiatives in the United States and on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (P.L. 102–240), related to the development of magnetic levitation (maglev) and high-speed rail, after receiving testimony from Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Robert Krick, Director, National and Maglev Initiative, and Deputy Associate Administrator for Technology Developments, and James T. McQueen, Associate Administrator for Technology Developments, all of the Department of Transportation; Maj. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, Director of Civil Works, and Stuart Kissinger, Program Manager, Huntsville, Alabama Division, both of the United States Army Corps of Engineers; Harvey Drucker, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois; Robert J. Polutchko, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; Robert W. Kiernan, Maglev 2000, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Council on Superconductivity for American Competitiveness; Charles H. Smith, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee; Joseph Vranich, High Speed Rail/Maglev Association, Alexandria, Virginia; James N. Ellis, Morrison Knudsen Corporation, Boise, Idaho; Hugh B. Hamilton, Jr., Republic Locomotive, Greenville, South Carolina; and Joseph S. Silien, ABB Traction, Inc., Trenton, New Jersey.

NATIONAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2890, to designate the Monroe School in Topeka, Kansas as a national historic site, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole; and Cheryl Brown Henderson, Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research, Topeka, Kansas;

S.J. Res. 161 and H.J. Res. 271, measures to authorize the Go For Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese-American War Veterans in the District of Columbia or its environs, after receiving testimony from Senator Inouye; and Judge William M. Marutani, Go For Broke National Veterans Association, Media, Pennsylvania;

S. 957 and H.R. 2109, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Massachusetts, in the National Park System, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; and Representative Markey;

S. 2244, to require the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict, after receiving testimony from Representatives Montgomery and Kaptur;

S. 2549, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, after receiving testimony from Donelson Hoopes, Thomas Cole Foundation, Catskill, New York; and

H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama, after receiving testimony from James D. Martin, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Montgomery; Mickey Strickland, Save Our Land, Mentone, Alabama; Charles D. McCrary, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham; and William Peter Conroy, Alabama Conservancy, Anniston.

Testimony was also received on S. 2890, S.J. Res. 161, H.J. Res. 271, S. 957, H.R. 2109, S. 2244, S. 2549 (all listed above) from Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 330) relating to authorization of multinational action in Bosnia-Hercegovina under Article 42 of the United Nations Charter;

Treaty with the Russian Federation Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–33);

Treaty with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–31);

Treaty with Sri Lanka Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–25);

Treaty with Tunisia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–6);

Treaty with the People's Republic of the Congo Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–1);

Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights with the Republic of Finland (Treaty Doc. 102–34);

Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 102–35); and

The nominations of Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Robert F. Goodwin, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Western Samoa, Kent N. Brown, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia, Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mary C. Pendleton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, David Heywood Swartz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Byelarus, Henry Lee Clarke, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, William H. Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Stanley T. Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Joseph S. Hulings III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan, Edward Hurwitz, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Nancy M. Dowdy, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations, and Foreign Service Officers' appointments and promotions lists, received on July 27, 1992.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Genta Hawkins Holmes (listed above), and Patricia Diaz Dennis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Diaz was introduced by former Senator Charles McC. Mathias.

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine the bill payment operations of the Defense Commissary Agency, receiving testimony from Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Walter Loder, Program Manager for Commissary Audit, Office of Inspector General, Albert V. Conte, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Maj. Gen. John P. Dreska, USA, Director, Defense Commissary Agency, and Marcia Gabriel, Voucher Examiner, Western Regional Payment Center (San Antonio, Texas), Defense Commissary Agency, all of the Department of Defense; E. Colette Nelson, Small Business Legislative Council, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Waddle, Quahog-Lobster, Inc., Brunswick, Maine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS EQUITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2833, to resolve the 107th Meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe, the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe and the United States, and various other issues pertaining to the Crow Indian Reservation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2836, to promote economic development on Indian reservations by making loans to States to assist States in constructing roads on Indian reservations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3118, to increase employment and business opportunities for Indians by improving the Buy Indian Act of 1910 which provides a contracting preference for Indian-owned business enterprises that wish to compete for bidding opportunities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: public bills, H.R. 12; 5785–5796; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 354, and H. Res. 546, 547 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5008, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes (H. Rept. 102–753, Part II):

H.R. 4715, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1993 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 102–790);

H.R. 4802, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Mariposa* (H. Rept. 102–791);

H.R. 4987, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–792);

H.R. 5094, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *A Weigh of Life* (H. Rept. 102–793);

H.R. 5128, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Reddy Jane* (H. Rept. 102–794);

H.R. 5148, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–795);

H.R. 5163, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Wild Goose* (H. Rept. 102–796);

H.R. 5197, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–797);

H.R. 5190, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–798);

H.R. 5226, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Touch of Class* (H. Rept. 102–799);

H.R. 5227, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Liquid Gold* (H. Rept. 102–800);

H.R. 5228, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Delphinus II* (H. Rept. 102–801);

H.R. 5358, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Caminante* (H. Rept. 102–802);

H.R. 5410, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–803);

H.R. 5425, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *High Calibre* (H. Rept. 102–804);

H.R. 4719, to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *50–50* (H. Rept. 102–805);

H.R. 4469, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Hazana* for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States (H. Rept. 102–806);

H.R. 4191, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Southern Yankee* for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States (H. Rept. 102–807);

H.R. 3086, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–808);

H.R. 3005, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States (H. Rept. 102–809);

S. 1029, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 102–810, Part I);

Conference report on H.R. 3033, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults (H. Rept. 102–811);

H.R. 4164, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam, amended (H. Rept. 102–812, Part I);

H.R. 4404, to withdraw and reserve certain public and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, amended (H. Rept. 102–813, Part I); and

H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of, amended (H. Rept. 102–814).

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Report: The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Family Preservation Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 372, the House passed H.R. 3603, to promote family preservation and the prevention of foster care with emphasis on families where abuse of alcohol or drugs is present, and to improve the quality and delivery of child welfare, foster care, and adoption services.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions that the committee report the same back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 371).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by the rule.

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H. Res. 543, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 370. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 369.

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Jefferson National Memorial: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2926, to amend the act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial—clearing the measure for the President.

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FREEDOM Support Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 374, the House passed H.R. 4547, to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet republics.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Subsequently, S. 2532, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 4547 was laid on the table.

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H. Res. 545, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Family Planning: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas and 144 nays, Roll No. 375, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, August 7, to file a report on H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Subsequently, it was made in order on Tuesday, August 11, to consider a conference report and amendments reported from conference in disagreement on H.R. 5487; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of disagreements reported from conference be considered as read.

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Late Report: The Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until noon on Monday, August 10, to file reports on the following three bills: H.R. 5755, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for administration of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H.R. 5754, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure; and H.R. 5753, to make technical corrections to title 23, United States Code, the Federal Transit Act, and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

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Trade Agreements—Health and Safety: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas, Roll No. 376, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 246, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relation of trade agreements to health, safety, labor, and environmental laws of the United States.

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H. Res. 542, the rule under which the concurrent resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Joint Committee on Congress: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 192, to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress—clearing the measure.

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Commercial Space Growth: House passed H.R. 3848, to encourage the growth and development of commercial space activities in the United States.

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Agreed to the Hall of Texas amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Legislative Program: The acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 10. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, August 12.

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Childhood Cancer Month; House passed H.J. Res. 492, designating September 1992 as "Childhood Cancer Month".

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82d Airborne Division Anniversary: House passed S.J. Res. 270, to designate August 15, 1992, as "82d Airborne Division 50th Anniversary Recognition Day"—clearing the measure for President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 373) and seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2190–91, 21791, 21839–40, 21840–41, 21882, 21895–96, 21949, and 21960–61.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST HEALTH ACT; MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4980, National Forest Health Act of 1992.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 918, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and D. Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3927, Government Securities Reform Act of 1991.

RTC'S OPERATION WESTERN STORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation's Operation Western Storm. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Resolution Trust Corporation: John J. Adair, Inspector General; and William H. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Division of Institutions, Operations and Sales; the following officials of the GAO: Richard C. Stiener, Director, Office of Special Investigations; and J. William Gadsby, Director, Federal Management Issues; and a public witness.

JOBS—U.S. AEROSPACE EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Jobs and U.S. Aerospace Exports. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5702, Regulatory Sunshine Act of 1992.

The committee also approved the following draft reports: "A–12 Navy Stealth Aircraft System Review and Recommendations;" "Investigating the Investigators: Justice Department Background Reviews Break Down;" and "The Rise and Fall of USDA Food Donations to America's Hungry: Does Charity Really Begin at Home?"

REGULATORY SUNSHINE ACT; REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee action H.R. 5702, Regulatory Sunshine Act of 1992.

The subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Investigating the Investigators: Justice Department Background Reviews Break Down;" and "The Rise and Fall of USDA Food Donations to America's Hungry: Does Charity Really Begin at Home?"

REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "A–12 Navy Stealth Aircraft System Review and Recommendations."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4325, amended, National Forest Wilderness Management Act; H.R. 4326, amended, to improve the management and wilderness programs of the National Parks Service and Bureau of Land Management in the Department of the Interior; H.R. 4327, amended, National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Management Act; H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; and H.R. 5534, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5688, amended, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1992; S. 2201, Commonwealth and Baltic Scientists Immigration and Exchange Act of 1992; and H.R. 2357, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in certain cases involving tortious conduct occurring in a foreign state.

The committee also began markup of the following bills; H.R. 5555, to provide for increased preinspection at foreign airports, to make permanent the visa wavier pilot program, and to provide for expedited airport immigration processing; H.R. 3407, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against the United States under that chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the Armed Forces; H.R. 4841, granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact; and H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

The committee also considered private bills.

Will continue August 11.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judiciary Administration held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1252, Battered Women's Testimony Act of 1991; H.R. 1253, to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation; and H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case. Testimony was heard from Representative Morella; from the following officials of the State of Maryland: William Donald Schaefer, Governor; and Rosalyn B. Bell, associate judge, Court of Special Appeals; and public witnesses.

MISELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 5459, Antarctic Environmental Protection Protocal Act of 1992; and H.R. 4615, to contribute to the conservation of the northern spotted owl and the protection of old growth resources through support for an experimental management program on State-owned trust lands on the western Olympic Peninsula of the State of Washington.

POSTAL SERVICE DEBT FINANCING ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on Debt Financing Alternatives for the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Under Secretary, Finance, Department of the Treasury; Comer S. Coppie, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance Group, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5755, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1992; H.R. 5753, amended, Intermodal Surface Transportation Technical Corrections Act; and H.R. 5754, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 1992.

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5753, Intermodal Surface Transportation Technical Corrections Act.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992.

SSA—NEEDS OF NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PUBLIC

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Can the Social Security Administration Accommodate the Needs of the Non-English Speaking Public?" Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs held joint hearings with the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 3125 and H.R. 5735, bills to clarify certain provisions of the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 to provide continued protection of water resources of the Tohono O'Odham Indian Nation, receiving testimony from Representatives Pastor and Kolbe; William Lavell, Director, Office of Self Governance, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mayor George Miller, Sharon B. Megdal, Tucson Acting Management Area Water Augmentation Authority, B.P. Cardon, Southern Arizona Water Resources Association, Austin G. Nunez and Joanne C. Preston, both of the San Xavier Indian Reservation, and Clifford Pablo, on behalf of the San Xavier Cooperative Association, all of Tucson, Arizona; Elizabeth Ann Rieke, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Phoenix; Richard S. Walden, Farmers Investment Co., Sahuarita, Arizona; and Josiah Moore, Tohono O'Odham Nation, Mary Ann Antone, Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council, and Joseph N. Juan, Schuk Toak District of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, all of Sells, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs.

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Friday, August 7, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22195–22348

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3152–3158.

Measures Passed:

Voting Rights Improvement Act: By 75 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 180) Senate passed H.R. 4312, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements, clearing the measure for the President, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 178), Simpson Amendment No. 2911, to modify the application of the bilingual voting requirements and require certain studies.

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(2) By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 179), Simpson Amendment No. 2915, to require Federal funding for the costs of compliance.

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Subsequently, S. 2236, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 2681, relating to Native Hawaiian Health Care, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Commission on Time and Learning: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5560, to extend for one year the National Commission on Time and Learning, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Water Rights Claims: Senate passed S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Danforth) Amendment No. 2924, to clarify the application of provisions pertaining to allocation of water resources.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 3114, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22198–99, 22238–73

Adopted:

(1) By 91 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 181), Nunn Amendment No. 2916, to require prompt implementation of the defense conversion and transition assistance provisions and authorities.

Pages 22225–30, 22232–34, 22238–43

(2) D'Amato/Moynihan Amendment No. 2917, to prohibit land known as the Calverton Pine Barrens, located on Department of Defense land in Long Island, New York, from being disposed of in any way that allows it to be commercially developed.

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Pending:

(1) Sasser/Bumpers/Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2918, to reduce the amount provided for the Strategic Defense Initiative. (By 43 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 182), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 2919 (to Amendment No. 2918), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Monday, August 10.

Animal Research Facilities Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 544, to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 to provide protection to animal research facilities from illegal acts, clearing the measure for the President.

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Job Training Reform Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3033, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to strengthen the program of employment and training assistance under the Act.

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Nomination Considered: By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 183), Senate agreed to the motion to begin consideration of the nomination of Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Pages 22274–22290

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, September 8, and Wednesday, September 9, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the nomination to occur on Wednesday, September 9.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert F. Goodwin, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Western Samoa.

Henry Lee Clarke, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Edward Hurwitz, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Joseph S. Hulings III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan.

Richard H. Solomon, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

William Harrison Courtney, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Nancy M. Dowdy, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations.

David Heywood Swartz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Byelarus.

Mary C. Pendleton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kent N. Brown, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

Pages 22290–22349

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert W. Kostelka, of Louisiana, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

The following named persons to be members of the Railroad Retirement Board:

Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, for the term of 5 years from August 29, 1992.

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, for the remainder of the term expiring August 28, 1993.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, for the remainder of the term expiring August 28, 1994.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Measures Referred: **Page 22309**

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Notices of Hearings: **Page 22338**

Authority for Committees: **Page 22338**

Additional Statements: **Page 22338**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—183)

Pages 22195, 22243, 22272, 22289–90

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:18 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Monday, August 10, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22348.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anthony C.E. Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ARMY FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the General Accounting Office audit of U.S. Army financial statements, and the Department of Defense efforts to increase the reliability and accuracy of financial statements required by the Chief Financial Officers Act (P.L. 101–576), receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, and Donald Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, both of the General Accounting Office; and Michael P.W. Stone, Secretary of the Army, Donald B. Shycoff, Acting Comptroller, and Albert V. Conte, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2575, to revise certain pay authorities that apply to nurses and other health care professionals, with amendments;

S. 2973, to improve the care and services furnished to women veterans who have experienced sexual trauma, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2974, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; and

S. 3108, to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to guarantee adjustable rate mortgages, provide for energy efficient mortgages, and permit veterans to bargain for better interest rates and sales prices, with an amendment.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, August 10.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE AND PROVIDERS THAT SERVE THE POOR

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Medicaid Managed Care and Providers that Serve the Poor. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, August 10, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22513–22636

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3159–3164, S. Des. 332, and S.J. Res. 331.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 317, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the Republic of Albania. (S. Rept. No. 102–362)

H.R. 3359, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1027), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–363)

H.R. 4364, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–364)

S. 2870, to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–365)

S. 1880, to amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988. (S. Rept. No. 102–366)

S. 1602, to ratify a compact between the Assiniboine and Sioux Indian Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–367)

S. 3118, to increase employment and business opportunities for Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–368)

H.R. 2263, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to certain programs under which awards may be made to Federal employees for superior accomplishments or cost savings disclosures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 332, to authorize testimony, documentary production, and representation of Members and employees of the Senate in United States of America versus Clair E. George.

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Small Business Equity Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 5191, to encourage private concerns to provide equity capital to small business concerns, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 3114, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with the following amendments pending thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Sasser/Bumpers/Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2918, to reduce the amount provided for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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(2) Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 2919 (to Amendment No. 2918), of a perfecting nature.

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Situation in Bosnia: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 330, relating to authorization of multilateral action in Bosnia-Hercegovina under article 42 of the United Nations Charter, as modified, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 184), Warner Modified Amendment No. 2925, to express the Senate's support for the measures announced by the President on August 6, 1992.

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(2) Cohen (for Brown) Amendment No. 2927, to ensure U.S. personnel are proceeding with the full commitment and support of the American people.

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(3) Pell (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2928, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the importance to Romania of the Romanian national elections scheduled for September 27, 1992, being conducted in a free and fair manner.

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Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 2926, to strike the words "giving particular consideration to the possibility of 'demonstrations' of force", from section 1.

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Pending:

Stevens Amendment No. 2929, to express the sense of the Senate regarding authorization of multilateral action in Bosnia-Hercegovina under article 42 of the United Nations Charter.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing further consideration of the resolution and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Tuesday, August 11, with final disposition to occur thereon.

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Family and Medical Leave Act—Conference Report: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, on Tuesday, August 11.

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Revenue Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, on Tuesday, August 11.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Harry J. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Measures Referred: **Page 22614**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page 22614**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 22626**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 22628**

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Authority for Committees: **Page 22629**

Additional Statements: **Page 22629**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—184)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 10:46 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, August 11, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22636.)

Committee Meetings

USDA NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit held hearings on S. 3119, to establish a National Appeals Division within the Department of Agriculture to hear appeals of adverse decisions made by certain agencies of the Department, receiving testimony from John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, and Pat Sweeney and Don Watson, both Senior Evaluators, all of the General Accounting Office; Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Wendell L. Fennell, Hearing Officer, National Appeals Staff (Lubbock, TX), Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Pamela M. Dillon, Chevy Chase, MD, former Director, National Appeals Staff, Farmers Home Administration; Karen Sorlie Russo, Karen Sorlie Russo & Associates, Carmichael, CA; Timothy J. Sullivan, Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc., St. Paul, MN; and Pete Morrow, Southwest Farm Advocacy Group, Phoenix, AZ.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRAFFIC RADAR GUNS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Consumer and Environmental Affairs held hearings to examine the potential health risks of low level microwave radiation from police radar guns, receiving testimony from William H. Farland, Director, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment, and Margo T. Oge, Director, Office of Radiation Programs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Bryan D. Hardin, Director of the Washington Office, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control, Mays L. Swicord, Chief, Radiation Biology Branch, Food and Drug Administration, and Daniel C. VanderMeer, Director, Office Program, Planning, and Evaluation, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (Research Triangle Park, NC), all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas R. Malcolm, Windsor Locks Police Department, Windsor Locks, CT; Santo Franzo, Rocky Hill, CT, on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers; Gary P. Poynter, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Middleton, on behalf of the National Fraternal Order of Police; William Ross Adey, Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA; Henry A. Kues, The Johns Hopkins University, Laurel, MD; John M. Kusek, Kustom Signals, Inc., Lenexa, KS; and L. John Rankine, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5798–5809; 1 private bill, H.R. 5810; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 537, H. Con. Res. 355, and H. Res. 548 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3360, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to promote the use of automatic sprinklers, or an equivalent level of fire safety, amended (H. Rept. 102–509, Part II);

H.R. 4731, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the insurance industry in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–666, Part II, filed on August 7);

H.R. 4404, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, amended (H. Rept. 102–813, Part II);

Conference report on H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–815, filed on August 7);

Conference report on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 102–816);

H.R. 4178, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program to carry out research on the drug known as diethylstilbestrol, to educate health professionals and the public on the drug, and to provide for certain longitudinal studies regarding individuals who have been exposed to the drug, amended (H. Rept. 102–817);

H.R. 5483, to modify the provisions of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, amended (H. Rept. 102–818);

H.R. 5021, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for the purposes of determining the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river, amended (H. Rept. 102–819);

H.R. 5061, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 102–820);

S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, UT, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years (H. Rept. 102–821);

H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 102–822);

H.R. 3591, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protection from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services pursuant to such act, amended (H. Rept. 102–823, Part I);

H.R. 4776, to amend the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978 to provide additional authorizations of appropriations (H. Rept. 102–824).

H.R. 5688, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, amended (H. Rept. 102–825);

S. 1216, to provide for the adjustment of status under the Immigration and Nationality Act of certain nationals of the People's Republic of China unless conditions permit their return in safety to that foreign state, amended (H. Rept. 102–826);

S. 1963, to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that a member of the United States Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress (H. Rept. 102–827);

H.R. 2832, to amend Public Law 97–360, amended (H. Rept. 102–828);

H.R. 3036, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey certain vessels to Assistance, International, Inc., amended (H. Rept. 102–829);

H.R. 5319, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey for scrapping by the National Maritime Museum Association a vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that is scheduled to be scrapped, amended (H. Rept. 102–830);

H.R. 5763, to provide equitable relief to producers of sugarcane subject to proportionate shares, amended (H. Rept. 102–831);

H.R. 5764, to amend the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts, amended (H. Rept. 102–832); and

H.R. 5753, to make technical corrective to title 23, United States Code, the Federal Transit Act, and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, amended (H. Rept. 102–833).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' indemnity compensation: H.R. 5008, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes. Agreed to amend the title;

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Veterans' education assistance: H.R. 5087, amended to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans' education assistance;

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Rehabilitation Act programs: H.R. 5482, amended, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

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Education of the deaf: H.R. 5483, amended, to modify the provisions of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986;

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National Science Foundation technical education: H.R. 2936, amended, to establish programs at the National Science Foundation for the advancement of technical education and training in advanced-technology occupations. Agreed to amend the title;

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United States-Latin America science and technology: H.R. 3215, amended, to reinvigorate cooperation between the United States and Latin America in science and technology;

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Fire safety: H.R. 3360, amended, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to promote the use of automatic sprinklers, or an equivalent level of fire safety;

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Drift Net fishery conservation: H. Res. 548, to provide for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2152, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international drift net fishery conservation program. Agreed to amend the title;

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Diethylstilbestrol research: H.R. 4178, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program to carry out research on the drug known as diethylstilbestrol, to educate health professionals and the public on the drug, and to provide for certain longitudinal studies regarding individuals who have been exposed to the drug;

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Public Health Service Act technical amendments: S. 3112, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make certain technical corrections—clearing the measure for the President;

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Additional bankruptcy judges: H.R. 5688, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges;

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Immigration adjustment of status: S. 1216, amended, to provide for the adjustment of status under the Immigration and Nationality Act of certain nationals of the People's Republic of China unless conditions permit their return in safety to that foreign state;

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Dry Tortugas National Park: H.R. 5061, amended, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida;

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Mount Olivet Cemetery lease: S. 807, to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, UT, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years—clearing the measure for the President;

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Public lands for military use: H.R. 4404, amended, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses;

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U.S. Information Agency materials: H.R. 5751, to provide for the distribution within the United States of certain materials prepared by the U.S. Information Agency;

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Humanitarian crisis in Somalia: S. Con. Res. 132, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the desperate humanitarian crisis in Somalia and urging the deployment of United Nations security guards to assure that humanitarian relief gets to those most in need—clearing the measure.

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Violence in South Africa: H. Res. 497, relating to ongoing violence connected with apartheid in South Africa;

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International hunger: H. Con. Res. 179, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to supporting increased donations of commodities for international hunger alleviation purposes through purchases of agricultural commodities from the United States and developing countries financed by the Government of Japan;

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Electronic cotton warehouse receipts: H.R. 5764, amended, to amend the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts;

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Equitable relief to producers of sugarcane: H.R. 5763, amended, to provide equitable relief to producers of sugarcane subject to proportionate shares. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 22466

Perishable agricultural commodities: H.R. 5741, amended, Entitled the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Technical Amendments of 1992";

Page 22467

Intermodal surface transportation technical amendments: H.R. 5753, amended, to make technical corrections to title 23, United States Code, the Federal Transit Act, and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; and

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Hazardous substance storage: H.R. 4016, amended, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substances was stored, released, or disposed of.

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New River Designation: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bill, on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, August 11: H.R. 5021, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for the purposes of determining the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river.

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Committee to Sit: The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, received permission to sit on Tuesday, August 11, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Central Valley Project: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 429, to amend certain Federal Reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as Conferees:

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of titles I and titles VII–XL of the Senate amendment, and titles I and VII–XXXIV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Rahall, Gejdenson, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Lehman of California, Markey, Hansen, Rhodes, Thomas of Wyoming, Young of Alaska, and Marlenee;

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of titles II–VI of the Senate amendment, and titles II–VI of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Rahall, Gejdenson, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Lehman of California, Owens of Utah, Hansen, Rhodes, Thomas of Wyoming, Young of Alaska, and Marlenee;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of titles II–VI, IX, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXVI and XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and titles II–VI, IX, XXX and XXXIV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, Hughes, Hertel, Carper, Manton, Lowey of New York, Unsoeld, Davis, Fields, Herger, Doolittle, and Cunningham;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of titles I, VII, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XIX, and XX of the Senate amendment, and titles I, VII, XI, and XVIII–XX of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, and Davis;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of titles XXI, XXXI, and XXXVIII and sections 3001–3004, 3007, 3508, and 3509 of the Senate amendment, and section 3411 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Anderson, Mineta, Nowak, Borski, Kolter, Valentine, Hayes of Louisiana, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Clinger, Petri, and Packard;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of title VII and section 3404(c)(7) of the Senate amendment, and title VII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Nowak, and Hammerschmidt;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 212 of the Senate amendment, and title XXV and section 212 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, English, Dooley, Condit, Huckaby, Stenholm, Stallings, Campbell of Colorado, Coleman of Missouri, Morrison, Herger, Smith of Oregon, and Marlenee; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of titles XIII, XIV, XVIII, and XXXVI and section 202 of the Senate amendment, and titles XIX and XX and sections 301, 305, 308, and 2302 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Volkmer, and Coleman of Missouri.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 22361.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRAQ—NONMILITARY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on nonmilitary options for dealing with Iraq. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

USER FEES FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on user fees for prescription drugs. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on H.R. 5361, Export Development Administration Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from James C. Lake, Acting Assistant Secretary, Trade and Development, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

WITHDRAWAL MFN STATUS—YUGOSLAVIA; CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Ralph Johnson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 5323, Cuban Democracy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Florida and Alexander; Robert Gelbard, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3165–3175, S. Res. 333 and 334, S.J. Res. 332, and S. Con. Res. 135.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1690, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–369)

S. 2099, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to designate special inquiry officers as immigration judges and to provide for the compensation of such judges, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Authorization of Multilateral Action in Bosnia: By 74 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 186), Senate agreed to S. Res. 330, relating to authorization of multilateral action in Bosnia-Hercegovina under Article 42 of the United Nations Charter, as modified, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 82 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 185), Stevens Modified Amendment No. 2929, to express the sense of the Senate regarding authorization of multilateral action in Bosnia-Hercegovina under Article 42 of the United Nations Charter.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 135, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Wednesday, August 12, 1992, until Tuesday, September 8, 1992, and a conditional adjournment of the House on the legislative day of Wednesday, August 12, 1992, until Wednesday, September 9, 1992.

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Rehabilitation Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 3065, to revise and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2935, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Rehabilitation Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 411, to designate the week of September 13, 1992, through September 19, 1992, as "National Rehabilitation Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Rehabilitation Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 242, to designate the week of September 13, 1992, through September 19, 1992, as "National Rehabilitation Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Wholesale Drug Distribution: Senate passed S. 3163, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to coordinate Federal and State regulation of wholesale drug distribution.

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MFN Treatment for Albania: Senate passed H.J. Res. 507, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Republic of Albania, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S.J. Res. 317, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Authorizing Travel Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 333, authorizing certain travel expenses.

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Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 334, to authorize the testimony of a Senate employee and release of documents by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Revenue Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Chafee/Durenberger Amendment No. 2933, to strike the full deductible for an IRA and retain the provisions regarding penalty-free withdrawals for current IRA's. (By 72 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 187), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Metzenbaum/Rudman Amendment No. 2931, to limit individuals eligible to use IRA deductions and simplified IRA's.

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(2) Dole (for Packwood) Amendment No. 2934 (to Amendment No. 2931), to establish a credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time home buyer.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, August 12.

Family and Medical Leave Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 2, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 35, 47, 67, 69, 74, 80, 98, 99, 101, 106, 119, and 120.

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Appointments:

National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–325, appointed the following as members of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education: Senator Lautenberg from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Pell from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Pages 22860–61

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, with understandings. (Treaty Doc. 102–5)

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Treaty With the People's Republic of the Congo Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–1)

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Treaty With Tunisia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–6)

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Treaty With Sri Lanka Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–25)

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Treaty With the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–31)

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Treaty With the Russian Federation Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment. (Treaty Doc. 102–33)

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Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights with the Republic of Finland. (Treaty Doc. 102–34)

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Protocol to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation With Ireland. (Treaty Doc. 102–35)

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Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean. (Treaty Doc. 102–30)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Health and Human Services on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act for calendar year 1991; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–266).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Timothy D. Leonard, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Henry Edward Hudson, of Virginia, to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to the U.S. district judge for the Southern District of New York.

Susan H. Black, of Florida, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

I. Lewis Libby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Bruno Victor Manno, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Policy and Planning.

David Spears Addington, of Virginia, to be general counsel for the Department of Defense.

Loretta A. Preska, of New York, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of New York.

Irene M. Keeley, of West Virginia, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Lourdes G. Baird, of California, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California.

William Dean Hansen, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

Emerson J. Elliott, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, for a term expiring June 20, 1995.

Irma E. Gonzalez, of California, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of California.

Carol Johnson Johns, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 1997.

Virginia Stanley Douglas, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1993.

Rudolph T. Randa, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Timothy E. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Stephen H. Greene, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

James D. Jameson, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Don J. Svet, of New Mexico, to be U.S. attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years.

Robert S. Silberman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

John H. Miller, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1992.

C.C. Hope, Jr., of North Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring February 28, 1993.

John S. Simmons, of South Carolina, to be U.S. attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years.

John J. Easton, Jr., of Vermont, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Domestic and International Energy Policy).

Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Walter Scott Blackburn, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1993.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the President: **Page 22913**

Messages From the House: **Pages 22913–14**

Measures Referred: **Pages 22915–16**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—187)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 12, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22990.)

Committee Meetings

SITUATION IN BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the current situation in Bosnia and to examine appropriate United States and Western responses, receiving testimony from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Lt. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, Assistant to the Chairman, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, former Commander, U.N. Forces, Sector Sarajevo; Gen. John R. Galvin, USA (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command; and Susan Woodward, Brookings Institution, and Jenonne R. Walker, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Visiting Scholars, both of Washington, DC.

Also, committee met in closed session to discuss the situation in Bosnia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Joseph J. DiNunno, of Maryland, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 3,694 nominations in the Army and Air Force, and 1,938 nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

RTC PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on certain issues relating to the reorganization of the Professional Liability Section [PLS] of the Resolution Trust Corporation [RTC] Legal Division, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, Harold Valentine, Associate Director, General Government Division, and Ed Stephenson, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, all of the General Accounting Office; Albert V. Casey, President and CEO, Rick Aboussie, Deputy General Counsel, and Bradley M. Smolkin, PLS Counsel, Legal Division (Atlanta, GA), all of the Resolution Trust Corporation; and Bruce J. Pederson, former PLS Counsel (Western Region), RTC, and Jacqueline P. Taylor, former PLS Denver Section Chief, RTC, both of Denver, CO.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2642, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1995 for programs of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 relating to airport and aircraft noise abatement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 5465, to revise title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance;

S. 2297, to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat by establishing a new national land remote sensing policy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3150, to authorize funds for programs of the Federal Trade Commission Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $87.3 million for fiscal year 1993, $90.1 million for fiscal year 1994, and $92.9 million for fiscal year 1995);

S. 3096, to establish a grant program under the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the purpose of promoting the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of 16;

H.R. 1297, to direct coastal States to survey the adequacy and availability of pumpout stations for marine sanitation devices and facilities to receive waste from portable toilets of recreation vessels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1898, to revise the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for examination of the health of marine mammal populations and for effective coordinated response to strandings and catastrophic events involving marine mammals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $500,000 for each of the fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Marine Mammal Unusual Mortality Event Fund); and

The nominations of Jose Antonio Villamil, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, and Mary Jo Jacobi, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3127, to encourage the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water in the Gulf of Mexico and in other areas of the Outer Continental Shelf for purposes of strengthening national energy security, after receiving testimony from John J. Easton, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Domestic and International Energy Policy; S. Scott Sewell, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Robert L. Howard, on behalf of the Shell Oil Co. and Shell Offshore Inc., and Thomas E. Fanning, Marathon Oil Co., both of Houston, TX; and Robert B. Stewart, National Ocean Industries Association, Washington, DC.

PUBLIC LANDS/NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2505, to provide for the establishment of the America the Beautiful Passport to facilitate access to certain federally administered lands and waters, and enhance recreation and visitor facilities thereon, and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into challenge cost-share agreements, after receiving testimony from Representative Lagomarsino; Frank A. Bracken, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, and Derrick A. Crandall, Recreation Roundtable, both of Washington, DC;

H.R. 4276, to prevent the earmarking of special interest funds through the appropriations process for non-Federal sites which have neither been reviewed through the historic preservation fund process nor authorized directly by Congress, after receiving testimony from Representative Vento; and Ann Hitchcock, Acting Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior;

S. 3100, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, LA, after receiving testimony from Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director for Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Hayes Picou, Jr., Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, LA; and

S. 2723 and H.R. 4999, bills to authorize funds for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the U.S. Capitol and the White House, after receiving testimony from M.J. Brodie, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

AUTHORIZATION—INDEPENDENT COUNSEL LAW

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 3131, authorizing funds for the independent counsel provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, receiving testimony from George J. Terwilliger III, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; George E. MacKinnon, Presiding Judge, Independent Counsel Division, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Samuel Dash, Georgetown University Law Center, representing the American Bar Association, and Ann McBride, Common Cause, both of Washington, DC; and Katy J. Harriger, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING CORPORATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on provisions of S. 2852, to establish the Professional Boxing Corporation to assist State boxing authorities to develop and enforce uniform minimum standards for professional boxing, receiving testimony from William J. Finisi, Ohio Boxing Commission, Columbus; Randy Gordon, New York State Athletic Commission, Long Island; Larry Hazzard, Sr., New

Jersey State Athletic Control Commission, Trenton; James E. Nave, Nevada State Athletic Commission, Las Vegas; Steve Farhood, "The Ring," and Stephen B. Acunto, American Association for the Improvement of Boxing, both of New York, NY; Dave Tiberi, Wilmington, DE; Bobby Czyz, Montgomery Township, NJ; and James Pritchard, Louisville, KY.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Steven D. Dillingham, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Gerald P. Regier, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Pamela Swain, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Charles P. De Witt, Director, National Institute of Justice, all of the Department of Justice; Lt. Timothy P. Mullaney, Fraternal Order of Police, Dover, DE; Daniel Rosenblatt, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Arlington, VA; Charles B. Meeks, National Sheriffs' Association, Alexandria, VA; Alfred Blumstein, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, on behalf of the American Society of Criminology; and Robbie Callaway, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Rockville, MD.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dennis G. Jacobs, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Second Circuit, Anita A. Brody, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, C. Leroy Hansen, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Mexico, Nathaniel M. Gorton, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Massachusetts, and John Phil Gilbert, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Illinois, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Brody was introduced by Senator Specter, Mr. Hansen was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, Mr. Gorton was introduced by Senator Rudman, and Mr. Gilbert was introduced by Senators Dixon and Simon.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine unanswered questions and United States efforts with regard to United States prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, focusing on private sector and official efforts, receiving testimony from McMurtrie Godley, Morris, NY, former United States Ambassador to Laos; James Murphy, Calumet, OK; and Ross Perot, Harry McKillop, Murphy Martin, and Thomas Meurer, all of Dallas, TX.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5811–5829; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 538–540, H. Con. Res. 356–358, and H. Res. 549 and 550, 552–554 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 454, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, amended (H. Rept. 102–625, Part II);

H.R. 4615, to contribute to the conservation of the northern spotted owl and the protection of old growth resources through support for an experimental management program on State-owned trust lands on the western Olympic Peninsula of the State of Washington, amended (H. Rept. 102–834, Pt. I);

H.R. 5257, to amend the coastwise trade laws to clarify their application to certain passenger vessels, amended (H. Rept. 102–835);

H.R. 4412, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works, amended (H. Rept. 102–836);

H.R. 4563, to amend the False Claims Act to provide certain limitations on Federal employees filing qui tam actions, amended (H. Rept. 102–837);

H. Res. 551, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4323, to improve education for all students by restructuring the education system in the States (H. Rept. 102–838); and

H.R. 3865, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1998, amended (H. Rept. 102–839).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 377, the House approved the Journal of Monday, August 10.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission: The Speaker reappointed the following Members as members of the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission on the part of the House: Representatives Wheat, Sawyer, Regula, and Franks of Connecticut.

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National Council on Surface Transportation Research: The Speaker appointed Mr. Walter J. Shea of Annapolis, MD, from private life, to the National Council on Surface Transportation Research, on the part of the House.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 455, H.R. 712, and H.R. 2563.

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 240, H.R. 1759, H.R. 3590 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 0 nays, 1 voting "present", Roll No. 378), and H.R. 3664.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 760, H.R. 1100, H.R. 1123, H.R. 1280, and H.R. 2345.

Agreed to dispense with the further call of the Calendar after Calendar No. 34.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 379, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5487, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 6, 17, 21, 23, 27, 46, 59, 72, 73, 83, 102, 105, and 114.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 380), 18, 19, 24, 35, 47, 67, 69, 74, 80, 98, 99, 101, 106, 119, and 120—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Marlenee motion that the House adjourn by a voice vote.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 549, electing Representative Mfume of Maryland to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Committee Member Ranking: House agreed to H. Res. 550, adjusting the ranking of majority party members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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New River Designation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 381, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5021, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for the purposes of determining the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river. This bill was debated on Monday, August 10.

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FREEDOM Support Act: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2532, the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the Senate bill (except sections 113–14, 118, 126, 134, 136(d), and 146), and the House amendment (except title IV), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Solarz, Berman, Johnston of Florida, Engel, Broomfield, Gilman, Leach, and Bereuter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 113–14, 118, 126, 134, 136(d), and 146 of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, and Broomfield.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 107, 116, 120, 148–49, 157, 403, and 405 of the Senate bill, and section 702 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, Penny, Glickman, Coleman of Missouri, and Roberts.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 110, 131, 137–38 of the Senate bill, and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Aspin, McCurdy, and Dickinson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 113–14, 118, 126, 134, 136(d) and 146 of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Torres, Kleczka, Kennedy, Wylie, Leach, Bereuter, and McCandless.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 151 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Cooper, Bruce, Harris, Scheuer, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer, and Oxley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 108 and 123 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, and Lent.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 704 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Mazzoli, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of section 156 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Oberstar, and Hammerschmidt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of section 135 of the Senate bill, and section 504 and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Boucher, and Walker.

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Agreed to the Broomfield motion to instruct House conferees to insist on title V, regarding nonproliferation and disarmament activities, of the House amendment.

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Presidential Message—Radiation Control: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1991—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Small Business Act: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses—returning the measure to the Senate. Agreed to the Senate amendment to the title.

Pages 23039–54

Job Training Partnership: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 3033, to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Small business innovative research reauthorization: H.R. 4400, amended, to provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program;

Pages 23061–72

Amtrak authorization: H.R. 4250, amended, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (passed by a division vote of 8 ayes to 3 noes);

Pages 23073–79

False claims amendments: H.R. 4563, amended, to amend the False Claims Act to provide certain limitations on Federal employees filing qui tam actions;

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Customs service damages: H.R. 2731, amended, to amend section 2680(c) of title 28, United States Code, to allow Federal tort claims arising from certain acts of customs or other law enforcement officers, and to amend section 3724 of title 31, United States Code, to extend to the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to settle claims for damages resulting from law enforcement activities of the Customs Service. Agreed to amend the title;

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Drug and Alcohol Offenders Treatment Act: H.R. 4776, to amend the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978 to provide additional authorizations of appropriations;

Pages 23096–97

Sentencing Commissioner's term: S. 1963, to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages 23098–99

Copyrighted works: H.R. 4412, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works;

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Conservation of exotic wild birds: H.R. 5013, amended, to promote the conservation of exotic wild birds. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 23101–05

Conservation of the northern spotted owl: H.R. 4615, amended, to contribute to the conservation of the northern spotted owl and the protection of old growth resources through support for an experimental management program on State-owned trust lands on the western Olympic Peninsula of the State of Washington;

Pages 23105–08

United States policy toward Hong Kong: S. 1731, amended, to establish the policy of United States with respect to Hong Kong. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 23108–13

Israeli elections: H. Con. Res. 355, concerning Israel's recent elections and the visit by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the United States; and

Pages 23113–14

Bosnia-Hercegovina: H. Res. 554, concerning the situation in Bosnia-Hercegovina.

Pages 23113–21

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Wednesday, August 12:

Release of Kennedy assassination materials: H.J. Res. 454, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; and

Pages 23089–93

California Indian tribes: H.R. 2144, amended, to provide restoration of the Federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof; to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; to establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; and to establish a Federal Commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians.

Pages 23079–86

Federal Aviation Act of 1958: House agreed to H. Res. 541, providing for consideration of under which H.R. 5466, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition among air carriers by prohibiting an air carrier who operates a computer reservation system from discriminating against other air carriers participating in the system and among travel agents which subscribe to the system.

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Meeting Hour: The House agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12.

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Late Report: The Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to have until midnight on Friday, August 14, to file a report on H.R. 5730, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Marlenee motion that the House adjourn by a voice vote.

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Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until 6 p.m. on Friday, August 28, to file three investigative reports.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 22993 and 23098.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22992, 22995, 23028–29, 23033–34, and 23038. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5480, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, to the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, WA, in exchange for other real property; and H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of South Dakota and Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA.

IRAQ—NONMILITARY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel concluded hearings on nonmilitary options for dealing with Iraq. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESERVE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 4481, Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Stephen Duncan, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RESTITUTION COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 5538, Financial Institution Restitution Collection Improvement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Ira H. Raphaelson, Special Counsel, Financial Institution Fraud, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Alfred J.T. Byrne, General Counsel, FDIC; and Ira Parker, Associate General Counsel, Litigation, Resolution Trust Corporation.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5811, to create a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia; and H.R. 4096, amended, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and to authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants.

The Committee failed to approve H.R. 4396, District of Columbia Omnibus Anti-Crime Act of 1992.

PETROLEUM MARKETING COMPETITION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 2966, Petroleum Marketing Competition Enhancement Act.

RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3258, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1992.

MIDDLE EAST—PROMOTING PLURALISM AND DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Promoting Pluralism and Democracy in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Augustus Richard Norton, Professor, Political Science, U.S. Military Academy, West Point; and public witnesses.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5798, Local Partnership Act of 1992.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 5798, Local Partnership Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5548, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, NM; and H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia. Testimony was heard from Representative Perkins; Dave Unger, Associated Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5555, amended, to provide for increased preinspection at foreign airports, to make permanent the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for expedited airport immigration processing; H.R. 3407, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against the United States under that chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the Armed Forces; H.R. 4841, granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact; H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority; H.R. 4551, amended, Civil Liberties Act Amendments of 1992; H.R. 5716, to extend for 2 years the authorizations of appropriations for certain programs under title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; and H.R. 3204, amended, Audio Home Recording Act of 1991.

The Committee approved the following draft report entitled: "The Inslaw Affair."

The Committee also considered private bills.

NATIONAL CLEAN WATER INVESTMENT CORPORATION—OPTIONS FOR CLEAN WATER FUNDING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on National Clean Water Investment Corporation and options for clean water funding. Testimony was heard from Martha Prothro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; the following officials of the State of Massachusetts: A. Stephen Tobin, Representative; Douglas MacDonald, Executive Director, Water Resources Authority; and James A. Sheets, Mayor, Quincy; and a public witness.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4323, Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act. Clause 8 of rule XXI is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Education and Labor Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the substitute as modified. Only the chairman's en bloc amendments and those printed in the report to accompany the rule are in order. The order and manner the amendments will be considered, and debate time, is set out in the report. The amendments in the report are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report.

The chairman of the Education and Labor Committee or his designee may, at any time, offer amendments en bloc consisting of the text of amendments printed in the report and germane modifications. Any en bloc amendment is debatable for 40 minutes, is not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. The original proponents of amendments included in any such en bloc amendment may include statements in the appropriate place in the Congressional Record. All points of order are waived against the amendments en bloc.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule makes in order a motion to hook-up the text of the House passed bill with the Senate companion bill, S. 2, and a motion to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford and Representatives Kildee, Unsoeld, McCurdy, Petri, Owens of Utah, Goodling, Armey, Dornan of California, Holloway, Thomas of Wyoming, Rohrabacher, Riggs, and Ramstad.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARD REDUCTION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on H.R. 2806, Earthquake Hazard Reduction Amendments Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift, Dreier of California, and Weldon; Grant C. Peterson, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, FEMA; and public witnesses.

COST EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN HEALTH-CARE AUTHORITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 5263, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project to determine the cost-effectiveness of certain health-care authorities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Montgomery, and Hammerschmidt; Jeff Sanders, Director, Office of Legislation and Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Chief Medical Director, Administration and Operations, Department of Veterans Affairs; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON CHILD SUPPORT REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the report of the Interstate Commission on Child Support. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Representatives Jacobs, Kennelly, and Roukema; the following members of the Interstate Commission on Child Support: Margaret Campbell Haynes, Chair; Harry Tindall, Vice Chair; Frances Rothschild, Geraldine Jensen, and Don Chavez, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the financial condition of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, proposals to reduce Federal contingent liabilities under the Defined-Benefit Pension Program, and the PBGC's information system. Testimony was heard from Senator Jeffords; Representative Chandler; James B. Lockhart III, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Joseph R. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FIRE SAFETY

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Fire Safety: Protecting Our Children and Families." Testimony was heard from Edward M. Wall, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FUTURES TRADING PRACTICES ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of S. 1671, to withdraw from certain public uses and transfers to the Department of Energy certain public lands in Eddy County, NM, for purposes related to the Waste Isolation Plant demonstration project for the disposal of defense radioactive waste, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, August 12, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3176–3215, S. Res. 335 and 336, and S.J. Res. 333–335.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1687, to increase the capacity of Indian tribal governments for waste management on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–370)

S. 2572, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–371)

S. 1521, to provide a cause of action for victims of sexual abuse, rape, and murder, against producers and distributors of hard-core pornographic material, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–372)

S. 2833, to resolve the 107th Meridian boundary dispute between the Crow Indian Tribe, the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe and the United States and various other issues pertaining to the Crow Indian Reservation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–373)

S. 3095, to restore and clarify the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana. (S. Rept. No. 102–374)

H.R. 454, for the relief of Bruce C. Veit.

H.R. 478, for the relief of Norman R. Ricks.

S. Res. 331, to commemorate Hungarian National Holiday.

S. 1181, for the relief of Christy Carl Hallien of Arlington, TX.

S. 1859, for the relief of Patricia A. McNamara.

S. 1947, for the relief of Craig A. Klein.

S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2964, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

S. Con. Res. 134, to commend the people of the Philippines for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Fidel Ramos for his election to the Presidency of the Philippines.

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Measures Passed:

Amtrak Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2608, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Mitchell (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2940, to provide funding for the Northeast Corridor development.

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(2) Mitchell (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 2941, to require a plan for new or redeveloped station facilities in New York City, N.Y.

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(3) Mitchell (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 2942, to require alerting lights on certain trains.

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Subsequently, S. 2608 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Rehabilitation Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3065, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on August 11, 1992.

Page 23385

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Harkin, Metzenbaum, Simon, Adams, Hatch, Durenberger, and Jeffords.

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Technical Corrections/International Banking Act: Senate passed S. 3174, to make technical corrections to the International Banking Act of 1978.

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Technical Corrections/National and Community Service Act: Senate passed S. 3175, to improve the administrative provisions and make technical corrections in the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

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NOAA Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2130, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1405, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2944, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1405 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Congressional Review for D.C. Acts: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5623, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia Acts, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Childhood Cancer Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 492, designating September 1992 as "Childhood Cancer Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Employment and Business Opportunities: Senate passed S. 3118, to increase employment and business opportunities for Indians, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2945, to reduce a civil penalty.

Page 23412

Investment Advisor Oversight: Senate passed S. 2266, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for Gramm) Amendment No. 2946, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to study the impact on investment advisers of large and small size, and the competitive impact on investment advisers located in non-urban areas, of fidelity bonding requirements.

Page 23416

Appointment of Bankruptcy Judges: Senate passed H.R. 5688, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 23418

Israeli Elections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 355, concerning Israel's recent elections and the visit by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the United States.

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Documentary Production: Senate agreed to S. Res. 335, to authorize documentary production in United States of America versus Caspar W. Weinberger.

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Export Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 5739, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2864, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 23419, 23441

Mitchell (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 2947, to make technical corrections.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Garn, and Mack.

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Subsequently, S. 2864 was indefinitely postponed.

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Delaware River Port Authority: Senate passed S. 2964, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

Page 23438

Hungarian National Holiday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, to commemorate Hungarian National Holiday.

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FAA Civil Penalty Administrative Assessment Act: Senate passed H.R. 5481, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to administrative assessment of civil penalties, clearing the measure for the President.

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Revenue Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23286, 23294, 23319, 23327

Adopted:

(1) Metzenbaum/Rudman Modified Amendment No. 2931, to limit individuals eligible to use IRA deductions and simplified IRA's.

Pages 23286, 23295, 23336

(2) Dole (for Packwood) Modified Amendment No. 2934 (to Amendment No. 2931), to establish a credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time home buyer.

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2939, to extend the section 29 credit for 8 months while reducing the period other provisions are extended to 15 months.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 37 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 188), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Mack Amendment No. 2936, to provide for a maximum long-term capital gains rate of 15 percent and indexing of certain capital assets. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 14 yeas to 80 nays (Vote No. 189), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Bradley/Wellstone Amendment No. 2938, to authorize funds for the Jobs Corps, to make grants to neighborhood-oriented policing programs, to make grants to community colleges that serve economically distressed central cities, and to establish a Neighborhood Reconstruction Corps. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages 23327–34

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment and amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Rail Safety Improvement Initiatives Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to H.R. 2607, to authorize activities under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for fiscal years 1992 through 1994, with the following amendment:

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Bentsen (for Danforth) Amendment No. 2937, relating to the impact of bankruptcy proceedings upon airport gate leases held by bankrupt airlines.

Page 23309

Cable Television Consumer Protection Act—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of Thursday, August 6, 1992, Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of

local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Danforth, and Packwood.
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Small Business Loan Assistance: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4111, to amend the Small Business Act and related acts to provide loan assistance to small business concerns, to extend certain demonstration programs relating to small business participation in Federal procurement, to modify certain Small Business Administration programs, to assist small firms to adjust to reductions in Defense-related business, to improve the management of certain program activities of the Small Business Administration, and to provide for the undertaking of certain studies, clearing the measure for the President.
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Drift Net Fishery Conservation: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2152, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations International Drift Net Fishery Conservation Program, with a Mitchell (for Packwood) Amendment No. 2943, in the nature of a substitute.
Pages 23388–97

Tourism Policy and Export Promotion Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 680, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism into the United States, with a Mitchell (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2948, in the nature of a substitute.
Pages 23431–37

Veterans Affairs/HUD Appropriations, 1993—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and amendments to be proposed thereto.
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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma (Myanmar). (Ex. Rept. No. 102–52)
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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty on Open Skies (Treaty Doc. No. 102–37). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for the remainder of the term expiring November 1, 1997.

Alvin A. Schall, of Maryland, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Federal circuit.

John G. Heyburn II, of Kentucky, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Linda H. McLaughlin, of California, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California.

Alfred V. Covello, of Connecticut, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Connecticut.

Carol E. Jackson, of Missouri, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Joseph J. DiNunno, of Maryland, to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 18, 1995.

John F. Daffron, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Anthony Cecil Eden Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security.

Mary Jo Jacobi, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Jose Antonio Villamil, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

Patricia Diaz Dennis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Terrence B. Adamson, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Robert E. Martinez, of New Jersey, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Ilana Diamond Rovner, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Mack F. Mattingly, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Harriet Winsar Isom, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon.

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 5 years.

Carolyn P. Chiechi, of Maryland, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after she takes office.

David Laro, of Michigan, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office.

Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term of 5 years from August 29, 1992.

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 28, 1993.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 28, 1994.

42 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

42 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lois L. Evans, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

John J. Maresca, of Connecticut, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Cyprus Coordinator.

Brian C. Griffin, of Oklahoma, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of 5 years.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—189)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 135, adjourned at 8:34 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 8, 1992.

Committee Meetings

SITUATION IN BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to further discuss the situation in Bosnia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the current state of the U.S. economy and its effect on America's international competitiveness, receiving testimony from Gerald W. McEntee, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL–CIO, and Lynn R. Williams, United Steelworkers of America, both of Washington, DC.; and Jack Sheinkman, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, New York, NY.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marion Clifton Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, and Robert E. Martinez, of New Jersey, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Blakey was introduced by Senator Lott.

NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2762, to assure the preservation of the northern spotted owl and the stability of communities dependent on the resources of the public lands in Oregon, Washington, and northern California, after receiving testimony from Senator Gorton; Ed Cassidy, Deputy Chief of Staff and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of the Interior; R. William Mannan, University of Arizona, Tucson; S. Kim Nelson, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Mark L. Shaffer, the Wilderness Society, Washington, DC; Michael Draper, Western Council of Industrial Workers, Portland, OR; Evelyn Badger, Salem, OR, on behalf of the Oregon Lands Coalition and the Workers of Oregon Development; and Jim Lichatowich, Sequim, WA.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 134, to commend the people of the Philippines for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Fidel Ramos for his election to the Presidency of the Philippines;

S. Res. 331, commemorating the Hungarian national holiday on August 20, 1992 to celebrate the founding of the Hungarian state by King Saint Stephen in the year 1000 AD; and

The nominations of Anthony C.E. Quainton, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, Patricia Diaz Dennis, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund, Harriet W. Isom, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Mack F. Mattingly, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harriet W. Isom, Ruth A. Davis, and Mack F. Mattingly, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Mattingly was introduced by Senator Nunn.

CENSUS ACCURACY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the accuracy of proposed improvements to the intercensal population estimate program of the Bureau of the Census, and their impact on State funding allocations, receiving testimony from Senators Specter, Jeffords, and Wofford; Representatives Sawyer, Moran, and Bacchus; J. Antonio Villamil, Acting Under Secretary, and Susanne Howard, Associate Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, both of the Economics and Statistics Administration, and Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, all of the Department of Commerce; Kevin Talty, Ohio Treasurer's Office, Columbus; Gregory Williams, Jueau, AK, on behalf of the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates; and Jerome N. McKibben, Indian University School of Business, Indianapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CORRUPTION IN PROFESSIONAL BOXING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the influence of organized crime in professional boxing, receiving testimony from Joseph Spinelli, New York State Inspector General, Albany; Jose Sulaiman Chagnon, World Boxing Council, Mexico City, Mexico; Bob Lee, International Boxing Federation, East Orange, NJ; James Binns, World Boxing Association, Philadelphia, PA; Dan Duva, Paterson, NJ; and two incarcerated witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Alvin A. Schall, of Maryland, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Federal circuit, Ilana Diamond Rovner, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit, Linda H. McLaughlin, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California, Carol E. Jackson, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Hampshire, Michael J. Melloy, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Iowa, John G. Heyburn II, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Alfred V. Covello, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Connecticut, Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, and Terrence B. Adamson, of Georgia, and John F. Daffron, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a member of the Board of the Directors of the State Justice Institute;

S. 1697, to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1968;

S. 790, to preserve and promote wholesale and retail competition in the retail gasoline market;

S. 526, to extend for 10 years the patent for the drug Ethiofos (WR2721) and its oral analogue, with an amendment;

S. 1165, to extend the patent term for certain drugs composed of nonsteroidal antiinflammatory agents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1506, to extend the terms of the olestra patents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2484, to establish research, development, and dissemination programs to assist State and local agencies in preventing crime against the elderly;

S. 1181, for the relief of Christy Carl Hallien of Arlington, TX;

S. 1859, for the relief of Patricia A. McNamara;

S. 1947, for the relief of Craig A. Klein;

H.R. 454, for the relief of Bruce C. Veits;

H.R. 478, for the relief of Norman R. Ricks;

S. 2043, to prohibit certain motor fuel marketing practices;

S. 2964, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority;

S. 2041, to preserve and promote wholesale and retail competition in the retail gasoline market; and

S. 2508, to provide for the private enforcement of prohibitions concerning the importation into or sale of merchandise in the United States, and for private enforcement of the Customs fraud statute of the United States Code.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, and Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, each to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

JENA BAND OF CHOCTAWS OF LOUISIANA RESTORATION ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3095, to restore and clarify the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana.

INDIAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the Bureau of Indian

Affair's Indian trust fund management operations, after receiving testimony from Representatives Synar, and Collins Peterson; Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Director, Civil Audits, Accounting & Financial Management Division, General Accounting Office; Frank Hodsoll, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, David Matheson, Deputy Commissioner, and James Parris, Director, Office of Trust Funds Management, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; James L. LaBorde, Arthur Andersen & Co., and Alan Taradash, representing the Shii-Shi-Keyah Allottee Association, both of Albuquerque, NM; Derrick Watchman, Window Rock, AZ, on behalf of the Navajo Tax Commission and the Navajo Nation Investment Committee; Harold A. Monteau, Great Falls, MT, on behalf of the Joint Task Force on the Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Eloise C. Cobell and Ben Mathis, both of the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Browning, MT; Charles H. Red Corn and Yancey G. Red Corn, both of the Land Mineral Services Co., Norman, OK; and Rebecca Adamson, First Nations Development Institute, Falmouth, VA.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS ON MISSING SOLDIERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine unanswered questions and United States efforts with regard to United States prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, focusing on private sector and official efforts, receiving testimony from former Senator Baker; James Cannon, former Chief of Staff and Deputy to Senator Baker; Lt. Gen. Leonard Perroots, former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Richard Childress, former Director, Asian Affairs and Political Affairs, National Security Council; Richard Armitage, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs for East Asia and the Pacific; and an official of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 80 public bills, H.R. 5830–5909; 1 private bill, H.R. 5910; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 541–547, H. Con. Res. 359, and H. Res. 556–558 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 555, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4706, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend the authorization of appropriations under that act (H. Rept. 102–840);

H.R. 3927, to extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 102–722, Part II);

H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, amended (H. Rept. 102–841);

H.R. 5754, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure, amended (H. Rept. 102–842);

H.R. 3842, to extend the territorial sea and the contiguous zone of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–843, Part I);

H.R. 4300, to amend the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend programs providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless, amended (H. Rept. 102–844, Part I);

H.R. 4014, to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information, amended (H. Rept. 102–845);

H.R. 5346, relating to native Hawaiian health care, amended (H. Rept. 102–946);

H.R. 4069, amended; H.R. 5265; and H. Res. 492, amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 102–847 through 102–849, respectively);

H.R. 5096, to supersede the Modification of Final Judgement entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled United States versus Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82–0912, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 102–850); and

H.R. 4542, to prevent and deter auto theft, amended (H. Rept. 102–857, Part I).

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Neighborhood Schools Improvement: By a recorded vote of 279 ayes to 124 noes, Roll No. 385, the House passed H.R. 4323, to improve education for all students by restructuring the education system in the States.

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Rejected the Goodling motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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Agreed To:

The Kildee en bloc amendments that make certain technical changes and modifications, including expanding the membership of the National Education Goals Panel from 14 to 18 by requiring the participation of four State legislators; express the sense of Congress that recipients of aid should purchase American-made equipment and products; provide that States and school districts with reform panels established under State law that substantially satisfy requirements need not reconstitute those panels, but may request a waiver; authorize $20 million in each of fiscal years 1992 to 1996 for a Parents as Teachers program, which would involve parents in the early childhood education of children up to the age of 3; require that equity in gender be used as a criteria in developing and approving local reform plans; authorize $500,000 in fiscal year 1992 for such sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 1993 to establish a Commission on Values Education; add the development and implementation of programs to stimulate an understanding of ethics, civic, and character values, and democratic principles as an authorized use of funds by school districts; and establish an Ethics and Values Demonstration Program under the Secretary's Fund for Innovation in Education.

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Rejected:

The Armey amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require the earmarking of 25 percent of a school district's grant for school choice programs that include private schools; give expanded power to State government on the statewide reform panel; and give the Secretary of Education veto power on grant awards (rejected by a recorded vote of 80 ayes to 328 noes, Roll No. 383); and

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The Goodling amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to permit the funding of school choice programs; allow schools and States to request waivers from regulations which impede the ability to raise academic standards; provide $100 million for New American Schools projects; and provide for a $10 million mentoring demonstration program (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 384).

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Subsequently, S. 2, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 4323 was laid on the table.

The House then insisted on its amendments to S. 2, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Miller of California, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of New York, Hayes of Illinois, Perkins, Sawyer, Lowey of New York, Unsoeld, Washington, Mink, Jefferson, Reed, Roemer, Olver, Pastor, Goodling, Petri, Roukema, Gunderson, Henry, Molinari, Boehner, Klug, Armey, and Cunningham.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments.

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H. Res. 551, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 382.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, which were debated on Tuesday, August 11:

California Indian tribes: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2144, to provide restoration of the Federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof; to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; to establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; and to establish a Federal Commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Release of Kennedy assassination materials: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 454, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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Airline Reservation System Competition: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 386, the House passed H.R. 5466, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition among air carriers by prohibiting an air carrier who operates a computer reservation system from discriminating against other air carriers participating in the system and among travel agents which subscribe to the system.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A point of order was sustained against the Glickman amendment that sought to repeal existing law which restricts the flight operations out of Dallas' Love Field to points intrastate and to the contiguous States of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico.

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Improved Energy Efficiency: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill (except title XIX), and the Senate amendment (except title XX), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Markey, Tauzin, Towns, Swift, Synar, Lent, Moorhead, and Dannemeyer: *Provided,* That Representative Bliley is appointed only for consideration of titles I, VII, XII, XVII, and XXXI of the House bill, and titles V, VI, and XV of the Senate amendment; Representative Fields is appointed only for consideration of titles III, IV, V, XIV, XVIII, and XX of the House bill, and titles IV and XVI of the Senate amendment. Representative Oxley is appointed only for consideration of titles II, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, XV, XVI, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, and XXX of the House bill, and titles I, II, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XVII, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Senate amendment; and in lieu of Representative Lent for title VII of the House bill and title XV of the Senate amendment.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XIX of the House bill, and section 19108 and title XX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Crane.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for that portion of section 1101 of the House bill which adds new sections 1701 and 1702 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1974, and that portion of section 10103 of the Senate amendment which adds new sections 1701 and 1702 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jacobs, Ford of Tennessee, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, and Schulze.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 20141, 20142, 20143 (except those portions which add new sections 9702(a)(4), 9704, 9705(a)(4), 9706, 9712(d)(5) to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Miller of California, Kildee, Williams, Roukema, Fawell, and Ballenger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of those portions of section 901 which add new sections 1305 and 1312 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, that portion of section 1101 which adds a new section 1704 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and sections 4402, 6601–6604, 10104, 13119, and 19113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, and Goodling.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 1205, 1208, 1213–1214, 1302–1305, 1606, and 2481 of the House bill, and sections 5101–5104, that portion of section 5201 which adds a new section 6 to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989, 14108, 14109, 14301, and 14302, of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Gejdenson, Wolpe, Levine, Feighan, Johnston of Florida, Engel, Broomfield, Roth, Miller of Washington, and Houghton.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 903, 1205, 1208, 1211, 1213, 1214, 1302–1305, 1607, 2481, and 2704 of the House bill, and sections 1201, 6701, 6702, 10223(b), 13102, 17101, 17102, 19101, and 19109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Gejdenson, and Broomfield.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 121 (e) and (f), 122, 127, and 128 of the House bill, and sections 6207, 6216, 6218, 6220, and 6221 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Bustamante, and Clinger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 302 and 304–306 of the House bill, and sections 4102, 4105–4106, 4112–4113, 4116, and 4119 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Wise, and McCandless.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of sections 133, 1314, 1403, 1607, 3002, 3004, 3009, 3101, 3102, and 3104 and titles VIII–XI and XXIV–XXIX of the House bill, and sections 5302–5304, 5308, 6303, 6501, 6506, 13115, 13118, 13120, 13121, 14114, 19104, 19110, and 19112 and titles VIII, IX, X, XII, and XVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Rahall, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Gejdenson, DeFazio, Young of Alaska, Marlenee, Vucanovich, and Rhodes: *Provided,* That Representative Murphy is appointed in lieu of Representative DeFazio for consideration of title XXV of the House bill and section 14114 of the Senate amendment only. Representative Abercrombia is appointed in lieu of Representative DeFazio for consideration of section 2481 of the House bill only.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of that portion of section 723(h) which adds a new section 212(h) to the Federal Power Act, 1312, 1313, 1403, 1607, 2012, 2113, 2307, and 3008 of the House bill, and sections 6501, 6506, 19104, 19110, and 20143(b) and titles VIII and XXI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Young of Alaska.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 3010 of the House bill, and section 19102 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, Glickman, Feighan, Staggers, Berman, Washington, Fish, Hyde, Campbell, and Smith of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 11107 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 19106 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Representatives Brooks, Frank of Massachusetts, and Gekas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of section 1607 and title XXIV of the House bill, and title XII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, Hughes, Hutto, Hertel, Tallon, Lancaster, Davis, Fields, Bateman, and Inhofe.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 205 and 1602 of the House bill, and sections 5204, 5302, 5304, and 11103 and title XXI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Studds, and Davis.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 121–128, 132, 411, 2453, 2461–2464, 2705, 3102, and 3104 and title XVIII of the House bill, and sections 4120, 4401, 5303, 5308, 6101, 6201–6224, 6304, and 10224 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Mineta, Nowak, Applegate, de Lugo, Savage, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Petri, and Inhofe.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 164(h), that portion of section 723 which adds a new section 212(i) to the Federal Power Act, 410, and 1316 of the House bill, and sections 12103, 12204, and 14113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Mineta, and Hammerschmidt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 901, 902, 1203, 1207, 1301, 1306–1309, 1318, 1319, 2471, 2502, 2503, 2513, 3005, 3007, and 3009 and titles VI and XX–XXIII of the House bill, and sections 4201–4218, 4305, 4401, 5201, 5202, 5204–5206, 6104, and 6501 and titles II, VIII, X, XIII, and XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Lloyd, Scheuer, Wolpe, Stallings, Roemer, Swett, Walker, Ritter, Morrison, and Fawell.

Agreed to the Lent motion to instruct House conferees to balance both energy conservation and energy efficiency with energy supply, achieve this goal in a manner consistent with environmental protection, and use market mechanisms and incentives rather than command-and-control regulations and government subsidies, within the scope of the conference.

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Highway Construction Projects: House passed H.R. 5830, to expedite construction of highway projects which provide additional quality jobs.

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U.S. Capitol Police Jurisdiction: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1766, relating to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Capitol Police; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rose, Oakar, Panetta, Thomas of California, and Roberts of Kansas.

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Wholesale Drug Distribution: House passed S. 3163, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to coordinate Federal and State regulation of wholesale drug distribution—clearing the measure for the President.

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Visionary Art: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding visionary art as a national treasure and regarding the American Visionary Art Museum as a national repository and educational center for visionary art—clearing the measure.

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Railroad Safety: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2607, to authorize activities under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1990 for fiscal year 1992 and 1993—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 23244–45

Food Stamp Amendments: House passed S. 3001, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to prevent a reduction in the adjusted cost of the thrifty food plan during fiscal year 1993—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 7.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 9, the Speaker and the Minority Leader were authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 9.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 135, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Wednesday, August 12, 1992, until Tuesday, September 8, 1992, and a conditional adjournment of the House on the legislative day of Wednesday, August 12, 1992, until Wednesday, September 9, 1992—clearing the measure.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 9, 1992.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 23158 and 23225.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23164–65, 23207–8, 23223–24, 23224–25, and 23238. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 135, adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until noon on Wednesday, September 9, 1992.

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Committee Meetings

REVIEWING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN U.S. DEFENSE COMPANIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the Defense Department's role in reviewing foreign investment in U.S. defense companies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: George Menas, Director, Strategic Policy, Defense Technology Security Administration; and Michael Cifrino, Office of the Deputy General Counsel, International Law and Intelligence; and a public witness.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RESTITUTION COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5538, Financial Institution Restitution Collection Improvement Act of 1992.

DOE'S ISOTOPE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Condition of DOE's Isotope Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Morrison; Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; William H. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5001, amended, to amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize the National Park Service and the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct a national river systems recreation assessment; H.R. 4325, amended, National Forest Wilderness Management Act; H.R. 4326, amended, to improve the management and wilderness programs of the National Parks Service and Bureau of Land Management in the Department of the Interior; H.R. 4327, amended, National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Management Act; H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; and H.R. 5534, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on the following: H.R. 5304, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court; H.R. 5602, granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compacts; and private bills. Testimony was heard from Representative McCloskey; Margaret Campbell Haynes, Chair, Interstate Commission on Child Support; and public witnesses.

CRIMINAL SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF SOFTWARE COPYRIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on S. 893, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met to consider private immigration bills.

CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION AND CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT140Committee on Rules:

Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4706, Child Safety Protection and Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule makes in order the Energy and Commerce committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, to be considered by title rather than by section. All points of order against the substitute are waived. No amendments to the substitute will be in order except those amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins of Illinois, McMillan of North Carolina, and Bilirakis.

SUBPOENAS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight approved the issuance of subpoenas to three Department of Justice officials in connection with the subcommittee's review of the Department of Justice's settlement of the case against Rockwell International for environmental crimes committed during its operation of the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons facility.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings to review the Hazardous Substance Superfund. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND SSI ELIGIBLITY FOR HIV RELATED DISABILITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 5792, to provide for the inclusion of specific items in any listing of impairments for the evaluation of human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection prescribed in regulations of the Secretary for use in making determinations of disability under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act.

SSA'S PAYMENT OF DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on measures to reduce delays in the Social Security Administration's payment of disability insurance to qualified workers and their families. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS HOUSING

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on "Housing for Older Americans: Does HUD Have a Strategy?" Testimony was heard from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to discuss the current condition of the U.S. economy with Charles Schultz, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, September 8, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3217 and 3218, and S. Res. 337 and 338.

Pages 23909–23911

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:Reported on Thursday, August 27, during the adjournment:

S. 1893, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–390)

Report to accompany S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands. (S. Rept. No. 102–391)

S. 2481, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 392)

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Reported today:

S. 2792, to amend and authorize appropriations for the continued implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–393)

S. 2553, to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under the act, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–394)

Measures Passed:

Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 337, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Procedure.

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Veterans Homeless Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 5400, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program to provide certain housing assistance to homeless veterans, and to improve certain other programs that provide such assistance, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2512, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 23902–23906

Subsequently, S. 2512 was indefinitely postponed.

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Death of Senator Burdick: Senate agreed to S. Res. 338, expressing profound sorrow on the announcement of the death of the Honorable Quentin N. Burdick, a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

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Product Liability: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

Pages 23771, 23813, 23823–45, 23901

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 10.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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VA/HUD Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23845–23900

Adopted:

(1) Mikulski/Garn Amendment No. 2952, to make certain technical corrections, to prohibit the funding of Environmental Protection Agency research centers after fiscal year 1993 unless there has been a competitive review, to provide funds for the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program, to provide for an upgrade of international wastewater treatment works for the Mexico-United States border, to express the sense of the Senate regarding reformulated gasoline (ethanol), to provide for the regulation of certain wastewaters, and to provide for homeless assistance and a financial adjustment factor for low-income housing.

Pages 23864–23866

(2) By 78 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 190), Wirth Amendment No. 2953, to extend the statute of limitations for certain actions in tort brought by the Resolution Trust Corporation in its capacity as a conservator or receiver of a failed savings association.

Pages 23867–23871

(3) Garn (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2955, to provide States with additional time to comment on proposed changes to certain hazardous waste rules.

Pages 23874–23886

Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 191), Graham Amendment No. 2954, to reduce funding for salaries and expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Pages 23872–23873

Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 2956, to reduce funding for the implementation of the Space Station Freedom and to increase funding for certain VA health-care related activities.

Pages 23866–23900

Senate will resume consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 9.

Nomination Considered: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Pages 23771–23787

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and by prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the motion to invoke cloture will occur on Wednesday, September 9.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Treaty Doc. No. 102–38); and

The Income Tax Convention with the Russian Federation (Treaty Doc. No. 102–39).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Text of S. 2266 as Previously Passed:	Page 12543

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—191) Pages 23871, 23873

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Quentin N. Burdick, of North Dakota, in accordance with S. Res. 338, recessed at 9:57 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23924.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. AUTO INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of the American automotive industry and its importance to the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Clyde V. Prestowitz, Jr., Economic Strategy Institute, Ronald Blum, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, and Robert E. Cole, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael S. Flynn, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Ann Arbor;

and John Eby, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the structure and terms of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, focusing on worker retraining, environmental protection, and border infrastructure, receiving testimony from Carla A. Hills, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 9.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	104	101	..
Time in session	819 hrs., 14′	663 hrs., 49′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,778	8,149	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,556	..
Public bills enacted into law	51	69	..
Private bills enacted into law	3	2	..
Bills in conference	21	21	..
Measures passed, total	317	460	..
Senate bills	92	55	..
House bills	69	221	..
Senate joint resolutions	39	13	..
House joint resolutions	25	34	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	12	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	25	..
Simple resolutions	57	100	..
Measures reported, total	*230	*398	..
Senate bills	137	19	..
House bills	40	289	..
Senate joint resolutions	32	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	8	..
Simple resolutions	8	77	..
Special reports	5	15	..
Conference reports	..	18	..
Measures pending on calendar	172	99	..
Measures introduced, total	1,321	2,317	..
Bills	1,082	1,825	..
Joint resolutions	97	160	..
Concurrent resolutions	49	96	..
Simple resolutions	93	236	..
Quorum calls	3	13	..
Yea-and-nay votes	189	191	..
Recorded votes	..	182	..
Bills vetoed	3	3	..
Vetoes overridden	..	1	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 188 report has been filed in the Senate, a total of 431 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 1992

Civilian nominations, totaling 334, (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	232
Unconfirmed	212
Withdrawn	3

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA) totaling 1,467, (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,468
Unconfirmed	2

Air Force nominations, totaling 4,354 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,369
Unconfirmed	9
Withdrawn	2

Army nominations, totaling 8,287 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,291
Unconfirmed	31
Withdrawn	2

Navy nominations, totaling 5,712 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,185
Unconfirmed	530

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,369, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,896
Unconfirmed	473

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	22,523
Total confirmed	21,441
Total unconfirmed	1,257
Total withdrawn	7

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24089–24268

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3219–3222.

Pages 24246–24247

Measures Passed:

VA/HUD Appropriations, 1993: By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 196) Senate passed H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 24105–24211

Adopted:

(1) Mikulski Amendment No. 2961, to clarify the Department of Housing and Urban Development's authority to provide funds for the National Center for Tenant Ownership under the HOPE grants program.

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(2) Mikulski Amendment No. 2962, to clarify the Department of Housing and Urban Development's authority to renew certain housing contracts in the State of Maine as project-based units at subsidy rates equal to the current rate of subsidy they receive from HUD.

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(3) Mikulski (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 2963, making the NCAA youth sports program eligible for grants under HUD's public housing youth sports program.

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(4) Domenici Amendment No. 2964, to establish a 2-year moratorium on the promulgation and implementation of certain drinking water regulations promulgated under title XIV of the Public Health Service Act.

Pages 24157–24187

(5) Chafee Amendment No. 2965 (to Amendment No. 2964), to modify the implementation schedule of the Safe Drinking Water Act. (By 43 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 195), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 24168–24187

(6) Mikulski Amendment No. 2967, to designate the Mission Simulator and Training Facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas as the Jake Garn Facility.

Pages 24187–24188

Rejected:

By 34 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 194), Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 2956, to reduce funding for the implementation of the Space Station *Freedom* and to increase funding for certain VA health-care related activities.

Pages 24105–24144

Withdrawn:

(1) Symms Amendment No. 2960, to limit the increase of single-family residence mortgage insurance limits for first-time homebuyers.

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 2966, to reallocate certain NASA funds to EPA's Abatement, Control and Compliance account.

Pages 24187–24188

During consideration of this measure today, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the modification to Chafee Amendment No. 2955, to provide States with additional time to comment on proposed changes to certain hazardous waste rules, as adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, September 8.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Garn, D'Amato, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Hatfield.

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Authorizations—U.S. Trade Representative, ITC, Customs Service: Senate passed S. 2880, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 24235–24238

DeConcini (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2970, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for programs of the Competitiveness Policy Council Act, and to rename the Council to the National Competitiveness Policy Commission.

Pages 24235–24236

Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments: Senate passed S. 2507, to amend the Act of October 19, 1984 (Public Law 98–530; 98 Stat. 2698), to authorize certain uses of water by the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Arizona.

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Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana Restoration: Senate passed S. 3095, to restore and clarify the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana.

Pages 24238–24239

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical

Park in the State of Ohio, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 24239–24240

DeConcini (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 2971, of a clarifying nature.

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Federal Interest in Base Lands: Senate passed H.R. 1514, to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1987 (30 Stat. 11, 36), after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Pages 24240–24241

Public Land Management: Senate passed S. 1704, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 24241–24242

Right of Use in Glacier National Park: Senate passed S. 3051, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Glacier National Park to Gerald R. Robinson.

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Alaska Land Status Technical Corrections Act: Senate passed H.R. 3157, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 1625, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Ski Area Permit Fees: Senate passed S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 24243–24244

Idaho Land Exchange Act: Senate passed S. 1893, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with committee amendments.

Pages 24211–24229

Pending:

Simon Amendment No. 2968 (to committee amendment beginning on page 2, line 15), to prohibit certain political activities of certain Federal officers in the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Pages 24228–24229

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Thursday, September 10.

Appointments:

Glass Ceiling Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–166, appointed Marilyn Pauly, of Kansas, as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, and on behalf of the Republican Leader and the Majority Leader, appointed Senator Seymour as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a fisheries agreement between the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China; pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(b), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–267).

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Transmitting the District of Columbia Government's 1993 Budget amendment request; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–268).

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Transmitting an agreement between the United States and Ireland on Social Security; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–269).

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Nomination Confirmed: By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 193), Senate confirmed the nomination of Edward E. Carnes, of Alabama, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Pages 24089–24105, 24279

During consideration of the nomination today, Senate took the following action:

By 66 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 192), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alvin P. Adams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Paul J. Barbadoro, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Richard E. Dorr, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Steven J. McAuliffe, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

James H. Grossman, of California, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1994.

Edward J. Damich, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for a term of seven years.

Bruce D. Goodman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for a term of seven years.

Randall Harvey Erben, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

James Michael Reum, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1997.

David J. Ryder, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Nancy A. Nord, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 1992.

Badi G. Foster, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Lewis S.W. Crampton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Lewis S.W. Crampton, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Robert B. Taylor, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Jack Robert Witz, of California, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Three Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations: 3 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—196)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:20 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 10, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24268.)

Committee Meetings

FISHERY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded oversight hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on implementation of the Magnuson Act revisions of the Fishery Conservation Amendments of 1990 (P.L. 101–627), focusing on the management of highly migratory species, the regional fishery management council process, incidental harvests of nontarget species, and development of observer programs, after receiving testimony from William W. Fox, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; David Benton, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau; John Hoey, Blue Water Fishermen's Association, Arlington, Virginia; Gerald Abrams, East Coast Tuna Association, Salem, New Hampshire; Jane Black, Organization of Louisiana Fishermen, Golden Meadow, Louisiana; Henry Mitchell, Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, Anchorage, Alaska; H.A. Larkins, American Factory Trawler Association, and L. John Iani, Pacific Seafood Processors Association, both of Seattle, Washington; and Suzanne Iudicello, Center for Marine Conservation, and Robert G. Hayes, American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.

STATE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine proposals to modify Federal law to allow States to implement health reform initiatives to improve access and reduce costs, focusing on S. 3180, to revise the Social Security Act to provide grants for the establishment of State demonstration projects for comprehensive health care reform, receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Akaka; Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier, South Dakota Governor George S. Mickelson, Pierre, and Colorado Governor Roy Romer, Denver, all on behalf of the National Governor's Association; Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee; Gary J. Claxton, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Karen Ignagni, AFL–CIO, Joseph Liu, Children's Defense Fund, and Judith G. Waxman, Families USA, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert S. Stone, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York, on behalf of The ERISA Industry Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIDS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the United States response to the AIDS epidemic in Africa, after receiving testimony from Alison P. Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator, and William H. Lyerly, Jr., HIV/AIDS Coordinator, both of the Bureau for Africa, and Helene Gayle, Chief, AIDS Division, Bureau for Research and Development, all of the Agency for International Development; Richard Marlink, Harvard AIDS Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Meredith Turshen, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Alameda Harper, Africare, Washington, D.C.; and James R. Sheffield, African Medical & Research Foundation, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5911–5922; 2 private bills, H.R. 5923–5924; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 559 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5730, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment (H. Rept. 102–852, Part I filed on August 14);

Report entitled "A–12 Navy Aircraft; System Review and Recommendations" (H. Rept. 102–853, filed on August 27);

Report entitled "Investigating the Investigators: Justice Department Background Reviews Break Down" (H. Rept. 102–854, filed on August 27);

Report entitled "The Rise and Fall of USDA Food Donations to America's Hungry: Does Charity Really Begin at Home" (H. Rept. 102–855, filed on August 27); and

H. Res. 560, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 102–856).

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Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 559, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the late Senator Quentin N. Burdick.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: The Speaker and the Majority Leader of the Senate on August 12, 1992, jointly appointed the following individuals from private life to the Glass Ceiling Commission: Ms. Jean Ledwith King of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ms. Beverly A. King of Culver City, California, and Ms. Judith L. Lichtman of Washington, DC.

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Conference of the Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to the delegation to attend the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union held in Stockholm, Sweden, September 4 through September 10, 1992: Representatives Feighan, Chairman, Scheuer, Vice-Chairman, and Collins of Michigan.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bevill, Fazio, Thomas of California, Chapman, Skaggs, Dwyer of New Jersey, Whitten, Myers of Indiana, Pursell, Gallo, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Myers of Indiana motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment number 19 concerning the Corps of Engineers.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lehman of Florida, Carr, Durbin, Sabo, Price, Coleman of Texas, Whitten, Coughlin, Wolf, DeLay, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Wolf motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment number 193 concerning Federal deficit reduction.

Pages 23932–33

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5428. making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference: Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hefner, Thomas of Georgia, Bevill, Alexander, Early, Dicks, Fazio, Hoyer, Whitten, Lowery of California, Edwards of Oklahoma, DeLay, Lightfoot, and McDade.

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Consumer Product Safety Act Amendments: House agreed to H. Res. 555, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4706, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend the authorization of appropriations under that act.

Pages 23934–35

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

United States-China Fisheries Agreement: Message wherein he transmits an Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning fisheries off the Coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–382);

Pages 23935–36

District of Columbia budget request: Message wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's 1993 budget amendment request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 192–383); and

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United States-Ireland Social Security Agreement: Message wherein he transmits the Agreement between the United States and Ireland on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–384).

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Natcher, Stokes, Sabo, AuCoin, Dwyer of New Jersey, Whitten, Gallo, Regula, DeLay, and McDade.

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Merchant Mariners Documents: House passed H.R. 4394, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen.

Pages 23937–39

Agreed to the Field amendment that changes the effective date of the bill from 1 year after the date of enactment to 2 years after the date of enactment; and to require that all information provided by individuals required to obtain a merchant mariner's document be kept confidential by the Secretary of Transportation.

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H. Res. 540, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Maritime Administration Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 387, the House passed H.R. 4484, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration.

Pages 23939–52

Agreed To:

The Hubbard amendment that authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation for 21 vessels;

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The Hubbard amendment that extends the setaside of the National Defense Reserve Fleet ship, *General Nelson M. Walker,* for Life International; authorizes the transfer of the NDRF ships *Tioga County* and the *Conrad* to Assistance International; and authorizes the transfer of a ship in the NDRF to the city of Warsaw, KY;

Pages 23942–43

The Hubbard en bloc amendment making technical corrections to the bill;

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The Fields amendment that transfers two vessels from the Department of Transportation to Texas A&M University at Galveston, TX, and to the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine, ME, when those vessels are no longer required for use by the Navy;

Pages 23944–45

The Pelosi amendment, as modified, that authorizes a transfer of a ship in the NDRF to the San Francisco National Maritime Museum Association;

Pages 23945–46

The Cunningham amendment that increases from 75 percent to 87.5 percent the percentage of total construction costs of double-hulled tankers that are eligible for Federal loan guarantees;

Pages 23946–47

The Cunningham amendment that waives various maritime statutes so that six private vessels can be documented to engage in domestic maritime commerce;

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The Laughlin amendment that allows three specified vessels to be sold to foreigners subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation;

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The Bentley amendment that authorizes the transfer of two NDRF vessels to each nonprofit organization that maintains a Victory Ship or Liberty Ship as a memorial to merchant mariners;

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The Unsoeld amendment that authorizes an additional $15 million in loan guarantees for methanol-producing ships built in the United States; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires that all funds expended by an entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the "Buy American Act"; and expresses the sense of the Congress that entities receiving funds should purchase only American-made equipment and products.

Pages 23949–50

A point of order was sustained against the Evans amendment that sought to allow service of a member of the U.S. merchant marine, including a vessel crewmember of the U.S. Army Transport Service, who served in the Armed Forces during World War II to constitute active military service for the purposes of receiving veterans benefits.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-references in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 493, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Freedom Support Act: The Speaker announced the following modification in the appointment of conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendments to S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russian and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act":

The panel from the Committee on Armed Services is also appointed for consideration of section 135 of the Senate bill.

Pages 23952–53

Rehabilitation Act Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, Owens of New York, Payne of New Jersey, Serrano, Jefferson, Pastor, Goodling, Ballenger, Klug, and Cunningham.

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Improved Energy Efficiency: The Speaker made the following modifications in the appointment of conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency:

In the second panel from the Committee on Education and Labor, insert "and section 3004 of the House bill" after the second 1954.

In the first panel from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, strike section 2481 of the House bill and insert 903.

In the second panel from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, strike sections 903, 1205, 1208, 1213–14, and 1302–05 of the House bill.

In the first panel from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, strike section 1403 of the House bill and section 19104 and title VIII of the Senate amendment.

In the second panel from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, strike section 1607 of the House bill and sections 6501, 6506, and 19110 of the Senate amendment. Insert "(g)" after section 2113 of the House bill.

In the second panel from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, add section 1701(b) of the House bill.

In the second panel from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, strike "723" and insert "723(h)".

In the panel from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, add section 1315 of the House bill and sections 6506 and 19103 of the Senate amendment. Strike title "X" of the Senate amendment and insert "subtitle A of title X except those portions adding new sections 1511, 1601, 1606, 1607, 1701, 1702, and 1703 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,".

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 5207, 6101, 6102, and 6103 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Oakar, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of section 1934 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Montgomery, Edwards of California, Applegate, Staggers, Stump, and Hammerschmidt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 6101 and 6102 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Montgomery, Staggers, and Stump.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1992, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1992 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

Pages 23990–91

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 23925–26.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 23997.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages 23951–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy met to consider the following bills: S. 1029, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1991; and H.R. 4970, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands.

FAILED PROMISES: INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "Failed Promises: Insurance Company Insolvencies," and subsequent events related to the insolvency of the First Executive Corporation. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, GAO; and John Garamendi, Commissioner of Insurance, State of California.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held an oversight hearing on service implications of the restructuring of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Michael

Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 3 of rule XXVIII against the conference report on S. 5, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate on the conference report. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Ford and Clay.

HOUSE POST OFFICE INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Task Force on the House Post Office Inquiry met in executive session to consider pending business.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the North American Free-Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico. Testimony was heard from Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative.

Hearings continue September 15.

Joint Meetings

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATORY REFORM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates.

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Thursday, September 10, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24388–24567

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3223–3229, S. Res. 339, and S.J. Res. 336.

Pages 24519–20

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–395)

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocations to Subcommittee of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993". (S. Rept. No. 102–396)

H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–397)

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Measures Passed:

Quentin N. Burdick U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 3224, to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Fargo, North Dakota, the Quentin N. Burdick United States Courthouse.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1993: By 82 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 202), Senate passed H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 24404–05, 24430

Adopted:

(1) Simon Modified Amendment No. 2968, to prohibit certain political activities of certain Federal officers in the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

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(2) Akaka/Inouye Amendment No. 2973, to prevent the introduction of plant and animal pests into Hawaii through the mails and to authorize cooperative agreements to safeguard Hawaii's environment.

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(3) McCain Amendment No. 2975, to establish the Social Security Notch Fairness Investigatory Commission.

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(4) Daschle Amendment No. 2977, to provide that none of the funds made available shall be available for approval of any certificate of label approval which authorizes the use of the name Crazy Horse on any distilled spirit, wine, or malt beverage product.

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(5) Graham Amendment No. 2978, to provide for a reduction in appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies.

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(6) DeConcini (for Moynihan/D'Amato) Amendment No. 2979, to reduce funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and provide funding for the Brooklyn, New York U.S. Courthouse.

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(7) DeConcini (for Graham/Mack) Amendment No. 2980, relating to a GSA contract with the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority to accommodate those agencies presently located at Orlando Airport.

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(8) DeConcini Amendment No. 2981, to provide funds to the Drug Enforcement Administration for activities of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area Task Force.
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(9) DeConcini Amendment No. 2982, to make technical corrections.
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Withdrawn:

Glenn Amendment No. 2972 (to committee amendment beginning on page 26, line 9), to prohibit expenditures for use by the Council on Competitiveness.
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During consideration of this bill today, Senate took the following action:

(1) By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 200), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Sanford Amendment No. 2974 (to committee amendment beginning on page 2, line 15), to provide for a more gradual period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 as such changes apply to workers born in the years after 1919 and before 1927, and to provide for increases in such workers' benefits accordingly. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order.
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(2) By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 201), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of McCain/Seymour Amendment No. 2976, to amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings test to $50,000 over 5 years. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.
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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators DeConcini, Byrd, Mikulski, Kerrey, Domenici, Hatfield, and D'Amato.
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Housing and Community Development Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3031, Senate companion measure, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:
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Mitchell (for Cranston) Amendment No. 2983, to make certain modifications.
Page 24511

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, D'Amato, and Bond.
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Subsequently, S. 3031 was indefinitely postponed.
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Recreational Boating Excise Tax Repeal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 339, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should act to retroactively repeal the 10 percent "luxury" excise tax on recreational boats.
Page 24512

Commodore John Barry Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 413, to designate September 13, 1992, as "Commodore John Barry Day", clearing the measure for the President.
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Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange Act: Senate passed S. 2572, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:
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Dole (for Chafee) Amendment No. 2984, of a clarifying nature.
Page 24514

Passages Vitiated: By unanimous-consent, Senate vitiated its actions of Wednesday, September 9, 1992 when the following bills were passed:

Federal Interest in Base Lands: H.R. 1514, to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1987 (30 Stat. 11, 36).

Public Land Management: S. 1704, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands.

Right of Use in Glacier National Park: S. 3051, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Glacier National Park to Gerald R. Robinson.

Alaska Land Status Technical Corrections Act: H.R. 3157, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Ski Area Permit Fees: S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands.

Idaho Land Exchange Act: S. 1893, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest.

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio.
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Product Liability—Cloture Vote: By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 197), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law.

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Also, by 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider Vote No. 197 (listed above), by which Senate earlier failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Subsequently, by 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 199), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, upon reconsideration, Senate again failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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National Education Goals: Senate began consideration of a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the House amendments to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, September 15.

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United States-China Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, on Monday, September 14.

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Title X Pregnancy Counseling Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, on Monday, September 14.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the National Corporation for Housing and Partnerships and the National Housing Partnership for calendar year 1991; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–270).

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Transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–271).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marion Clifton Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Pages 24512, 24573

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Wallace, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

The following named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for terms of three years:

William J. Byron, of the District of Columbia.
Thomas Ehrlich, of Indiana.
George W. Romney, of Michigan.
Johnnie M. Smith, of South Carolina.
Glen W. White, of Kansas.
Routine lists in the Army and Air Force.

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Messages From the President: Page 24516

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 24528

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Authority for Committees: Page 24549

Additional Statements: Page 24550

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—202)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 11, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24567.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION/ SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 5677, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, with amendments; and

H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5677, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the structure and terms of the North American Free Trade Agreement, and its effect on the American labor force, receiving testimony from Lynn M. Martin, Secretary, Delbert Spurlock, Deputy Secretary, and Shellyn McCaffrey, Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of Labor; and Linda G. Morra, Director, and Robert Rogers, Assistant Director, both for Education and Employment Issues, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 16.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to review the national drug control strategy, focusing on the President's budget request for fiscal year 1993 for anti-drug programs, receiving testimony from Bob Martinez, Director, Kay Cole James, Associate Director, John P. Walters, Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, and Bruce M. Carnes, Director of Planning, Budget and Administration, all of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HARASSMENT AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH ON CAMPUS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine how American colleges and universities have responded to racial and sexual harassment on their campuses, and S. 1484, to ensure that students attending institutions of higher education that receive Federal funds are able to exercise the right to freedom of speech, after receiving testimony from Senator Craig; Kenya Welch, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; William M. Schendel, Indiana University, Bloomington; Jonathan D. Karl, Freedom House, New York, New York; Catharine A. MacKinnon, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Thomas L. Jipping, Free Congress Foundation, representing Coalitions for America, and Robert S. Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles Lawrence, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Hoke L. Smith, Towson State University, Towson, Maryland; and Melvin D. George, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5925–5932 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The Inslaw Affair" (H. Rept. 102–857);

H.R. 3047, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion (H. Rept. 102–858);

H. Res. 561, providing for the consideration of H.R. 450, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates (H. Rept. 102–859);

H. Res. 562, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3724 to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs (H. Rept. 102–860); and

H. Res. 563, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5231 to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology (H. Rept. 102–861).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 388, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, September 9.

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Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Yates, Murtha, Dicks, AuCoin, Bevill, Atkins, Whitten, Regula, McDade, Lowery of California, and Skeen.

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Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Smith of Iowa, Alexander, Early, Carr, Mollohan, Pelosi, Whitten, Rogers, Regula, Kolbe, and McDade.

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Family and Medical Leave: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 390, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 560, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 389.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Housing partnerships: Message wherein he transmits the 23rd Annual Report of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and the National Housing Partnership for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1991—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; and

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Federal prevailing rate: Message wherein the transmits the 1991 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Consumer Product Safety Act Amendments: House passed H.R. 4706, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend the authorization of appropriations under that Act.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Collins of Illinois amendment that deletes provisions that permit the Consumer Product Safety Commission to retain revenues it collects from user fees as offsetting receipts;

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The McMillan of North Carolina amendment that decreases by $1.7 million the authorized funding level for the Consumer Product Safety Commission in fiscal year 1994;

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The Bilirakis amendment that modifies the requirements concerning warning labels and safety standards of five-gallon buckets;

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The Traficant amendment that requires every manufacturer of a product that is subject to a consumer product safety standard to label the product in a prominent manner to disclose the country of final assembly; and

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The Traficant amendment, as modified, that ensures that the Buy American Act requirements apply to all procurements made under the funding authorization.

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Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 559, the Speaker appointed as members of the Funeral Committee of the late Senator Quentin N. Burdick, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Smith of Iowa.

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National Good Teen Day: House passed H.J. Res. 409, designating January 16, 1993, as "National Good Teen Day".

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: House passed S.J. Res. 303, to designate October 1992 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month: House passed H.J. Res. 422, designating May 1992, as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment that changes the designated month to November 1992.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of September 14. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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House Administrator: It was made in order that the transfer of functions and entities to the Director on Non-Legislative and Financial Services, pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 423, be effected not later than September 25, 1992.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 16.

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Commodore John Barry Day: House agreed to H.J. Res. 413, to designate September 13, 1992, as "Commodore John Barry Day".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24303, 24318, and 24344. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 918, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5605, to authorize and direct land ownership consolidation in the Cedar River Watershed, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, WA; and H.R. 2274, to better protect and manage certain redwood forests by adding lands to the Six Rivers National Forest and by designating the Headwaters Forest Wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Stark and Riggs; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Norman B. Rice, Mayor, Seattle, Washington; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held an oversight hearing on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Testimony was heard from David Medine, Associate Director, Credit Practices, FTC; James Doyle, Attorney General, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 5730, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment. Testimony was heard from Representative Waxman; and public witnesses.

ANTI-CAR THEFT ACT—RELATED LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 4542, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992 and related legislation (H.R. 4220, H.R. 4228 and H.R. 4230). Testimony was heard from Representatives Sharp and Schumer; Paul Jackson Rice, Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EPA'S CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the operations and the effectiveness of the EPA's criminal enforcement program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Dixon McClaray, Special Agent-in-Charge; Sandra C. Smith, Special Agent; John West, Special Agent-in-Charge, Criminal Investigations Division; David W. Wilma, Special Agent-in-Charge; Dan Horgan; Special Agent; Thomas Kohl, Special Agent-in-Charge; Fred L. Burnside, Special Agent; and Kathleen A. Hughes, Associate Regional Counsel; from the following officials of the State of Washington: Jerry A. Ackerman, Assistant Attorney General; and Kevin Fitzpatrick, Industrial Permits Unit Supervisor, Department of Ecology; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management; and H.R. 5118, Utah Federal Lands Exchange Act of 1992.

INTERSTATE RAIL PASSENGER NETWORK COMPACT; PRIVATE BILLS; INDEPENDENT COUNSEL REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5602, granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact.

The Subcommittee considered private bills.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 5840, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Flanigan, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

VIOLATION OF SOFTWARE COPYRIGHT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended S. 893, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2017, Federal Sunshine in Litigation Act of 1990; and H.R. 3803, Federal Court Settlements Sunshine Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skaggs and Smith of Florida; John L. Kane, Jr., U.S. Senior Judge, for the District of Columbia; Joseph F. Weis, Jr., Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Stephen C. Bransdorfer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5231, National Competitiveness Act of 1992. The bill will be considered for amendment for no more than 4 hours. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report to accompany the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of Rule XVI and waives clause 5(a) of Rule XXI against the substitute. The rule also provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule makes in order, after passage of H.R. 5231, motions to hook up the text of the House-passed bill with the Senate companion bill, S. 1330, and to insist on the House amendments and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Valentine, Walker, Packard and Campbell of California.

STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 450, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates. The rule waives clause 8 of Rule XXI against the bill. The rule makes in order the Interior Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule discharges from the Interior Committee the Senate-companion bill, S. 1187, and after passage of H.R. 450, makes it in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of the House-passed H.R. 450. The rule also makes in order a second motion to insist on the House amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Lehman of California, Rahall and Traficant.

INDIAN HEALTH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3724, Indian Health Amendments of 1992. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 5752 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representative Traficant.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR PENSIONERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on vocational rehabilitation program for pensioners. Testimony was heard from General D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

MEDICARE FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Testimony was heard from Larry Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Programs, GAO; Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations, Department of Health and Human Services; and a public witness.

RECENT CHANGES—POVERTY RATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing to examine the recent changes in the poverty rate and the distribution of income. Testimony was heard from Dan Weinberg, Chief, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Richard Linster, Director, Planning and Reporting, Program Evaluation and Methodology Unit, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled; H.R. 4542, amended, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992; and H.R. 3204, amended, Audio Home Recording Act of 1991.

The Subcommittee also forwarded to full Committee without recommendation H.R. 5323, Cuban Democracy Act of 1992.

Joint Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, September 11, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24592–24597

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:41 a.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, September 14, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24597.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, September 14.

Committee Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES—ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to hold a hearing on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Jon Lipsky, Special Agent, FBI, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue September 17.

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Monday, September 14, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24651–24765

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced as follows: S. 3230–3231.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3230, to amend title 31 of the United States Code, to establish a Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund. (S. Rept. No. 102–398)

H.R. 5465, to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance. (S. Rept. No. 102–399)

S. 2899, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

United States-China Act: Senate passed H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kennedy (for Kerry/Smith) Amendment No. 2985, to require the Government of the People's Republic of China to cooperate with United States in efforts to account for United States military personnel missing in action or otherwise unaccounted for as a result of their service in the Korean conflict or Vietnam conflict.

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Immigration Judges: Senate passed S. 2099, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to designate special inquiry officers as immigration judges and to provide for the compensation of such judges, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Title X Pregnancy Counseling Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting, notice of the waiver of certain trade restrictions with respect to the People's Republic of China; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–272).

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Text of H.R. 5334, as amended:	**Page 24691**

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 5:47 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24765.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5933–5934; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 564 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 918, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, amended (H. Rept. 102–711, Part II, filed on September 11);

H.R. 3591, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services pursuant to such act, amended (H. Rept. 102–823, Part II);

Conference report on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates (H. Rept. 102–862);

H.R. 4551, to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under that act, amended (H. Rept. 102–863);

H.R. 5534, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom, amended (H. Rept. 102–864); and

H.R. 2737, to provide that a portion of the income derived from trust or restricted land held by an individual Indian shall not be considered as a resource or income in determining eligibility for assistance under any Federal or federally assisted program, amended (H. Rept. 102–865, Part I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Derrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Organization of the Congress: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints the following Members to serve with himself on the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress: Representatives Gradison (Vice Chairman), Walker, Solomon, Dreier of California, Emerson, and Allard.

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Defense and National Security: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he designates Robert E. Pursley of Stamford, Connecticut, from private life, to the National Commission on Defense and National Security on the part of the House.

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Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 564, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the late Representative Ted Weiss.

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Presidential Message—Exports to China: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits waivers of restrictions on the export to the People's Republic of China of United States origin satellites and Munitions List articles insofar as such restrictions pertain to the APSAT, Asiasat 2, Intelsat VIIA, STARSAT, AfriSat, and Dong Fang Hong 3 projects—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–385).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Colorado wilderness: S. 1029, amended, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and

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Civil Liberties Act amendments: H.R. 4551, amended, to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under that act.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 24598.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 564, adjourned at 1:48 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Weiss.

Committee Meetings

LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 5906, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Delegate Norton; James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Charlene Drew Jarvis, member, Council; and Jeffrey D. Robinson, Principal Deputy Corporation Counsel; and public witnesses.

RISING COST OF COLLEGE TUITION—IMPACT ON AMERICAN FAMILIES

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on the rising cost of college tuition and the impact on American families. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24779–24909

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3232–3235, S. Res. 340, and S.J. Res. 337.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2974, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 400)

S. 2575, to amend chapter 74 of title 38, United States Code, to revise certain pay authorities that apply to nurses and other health care professionals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–401)

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Measures Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations/National Disasters: By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 206), Senate passed H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 2986, to provide for additional assistance for natural disasters, including the recent Hurricane Iniki and Typhoon Omar.

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 2987, to provide for the development of model anti-stalking legislation.

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(3) Byrd (for Dole) Amendment No. 2988, to provide economic development assistance to electrical cooperatives in the State of Kansas.

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(4) Byrd (for Reid) Amendment No. 2989, to provide for an economic impact grant to Nye County, Nevada.

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(5) Byrd (for Sanford) Amendment No. 2991, to extend for 1 additional year funds for the acquisition of Buxton Woods in the State of North Carolina.

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(6) Byrd (for Inouye/Stevens) Amendment No. 2992, to extend through September 30, 1993, the availability of funds for environmental restoration and compliance.

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(7) Byrd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2993, to make agricultural producers who have suffered damages as a consequence of a microburst wind occurrence eligible for disaster assistance and loan guarantees.

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(8) Byrd (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 2994, to provide for a study to evaluate the potential for the contamination of workers' homes with hazardous chemicals and substances transported from their workplace.

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(9) Graham Amendment No. 2995, to provide funds to restore air field operations at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.

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Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 205), Craig Amendment No. 2990, to strike provisions relating to the implementation of certain Davis-Bacon regulations.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Gorton.

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Committee Chairmanship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 340, to appoint the Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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POW/MIA Recognition Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 337, designating September 18, 1992, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, and the resolution was then passed.

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National Education Goals: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond, and Coats.

Pages 24779–85, 24787

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 203), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the House amendments to the bill.

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Older Americans Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2967, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995; to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging; and to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3008, Senate companion measure.

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Subsequently, S. 3008 was indefinitely postponed.

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Labor/HHS Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Pages 24887–89, 24909

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, September 16, at 10 a.m.

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Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 80 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 204), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, appointed Dr. Stanley Z. Koplik of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, for a term beginning October 1, 1992.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 98–399, as amended, appointed the following to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission: Senators Hollings and Kennedy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Annette L. Kent, of Hawaii, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii for the term of 4 years.

17 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–206)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total–4)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24909.)

Committee Meetings

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act (P.L. 95–128), after receiving testimony from Nevada State Senator Joseph Neal, Jr., Carson City; Michael Bodaken, on behalf of the Office of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Sharon Butler, Great Western Bank, Gilda Haas, Communities for Accountable Reinvestment, and Michelle White, Fair Housing Congress of Southern California, all of Los Angeles, California; James Fletcher, South Shore Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Julia Johnson, Banc One Corporation, Columbus, Ohio; Calvin Bradford, Community Reinvestment Associates, Des Plaines, Illinois; and Deborah Goldberg, Center for Community Change, Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC LANDS/WILD RIVERS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 2859, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Kerry; and Mayor Patrick J. McManus, Lynn, Massachusetts;

S. 2653 and H.R. 3457, bills to designate certain segments and tributaries of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 3217, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Representative Kostmayer; Scott A. Weiner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton; William R. Niel, New Jersey Audubon Society, Bernardsville; Nancy B. Jones, Delaware River Greenway Partnership, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Jan H. Freeman, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Elizabeth J. Norcross, American Rivers, Inc., Washington, D.C.;

S. 2353, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington and Olympic National Park, after receiving testimony from Denny S. Hurtado, Skokomish Indian Tribe, Shelton, Washington; and Mark Crisson, City of Tacoma Public Utilities Department, Tacoma, Washington; and

H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

Testimony was also received on H.R. 2859, S. 2653 and H.R. 3457, S. 3217, and S. 2353 (all listed above) from Charles P. Clapper, Jr., Deputy Director, Mid-Atlantic Region (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

RADIO FREE CHINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2985, to authorize the Board for International Broadcasting to designate an organization to carry out radio broadcasting to China, after receiving testimony from Chase G. Untermeyer, Associate Director for Broadcasting (Director, Voice of America), United States Information Agency; Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and John Hughes, Chairman, and Gene Mater, Member, both of the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China.

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine mental health research issues, focusing on the treatment of severe and persistent mental illness, and recent related reports from the Office of Technology Assessment and the National Advisory Mental Health Council, receiving testimony from Laura Lee Hall, Study Director and Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment; David J. Kupfer, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; James S. Jackson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Rita L. Hollings, National Advisory Mental Health Council, Charleston, South Carolina; Rod Steiger, Malibu, California; Rebecca Viers, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Eleanor Guzzio, Evanston, Illinois; and Eileen Trainor, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5935–5950; 1 private bill, H.R. 5951; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 548–550, and H. Res. 565–567 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5373, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1993, (H. Rept. 102–866).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 5265.

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 4069 and H. Res. 492.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 760, H.R. 1100, H.R. 1123, H.R. 1280, H.R. 2345, H.R. 4802, H.R. 4987, H.R. 5094, H.R. 5128, H.R. 5148, H.R. 5163, H.R. 5197, H.R. 5190, H.R. 5226, H.R. 5227, H.R. 5228, H.R. 5358, H.R. 5410, H.R. 5425, H.R. 4719, H.R. 4469, H.R. 4191, H.R. 3086, and H.R. 3005.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Roybal, Hoyer, Pelosi, Coleman of Texas, Skaggs, Visclosky, Whitten, Wolf, Lightfoot, Rogers, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Wolf motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 154, relating to fines for the transportation or importation of goods produced by convicts or prisoners.

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VA–HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Traxler, Stokes, Mollohan, Chapman, Atkins, Kaptur, Whitten, Green of New York, Coughlin, Lowery of California, and McDade.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R.

5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Indian Health Care Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 392, the House passed H.R. 3724, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 5752).

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that requires compliance with the Buy American Act;

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The Williams amendment that authorizes Indian tribes or tribal organizations to enter into contracts to establish shared services demonstration projects for the delivery of long-term care to Indians;

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The Williams technical amendment; and

Page 24943

The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that makes grants, from available funds, to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for developing a model alcohol and substance abuse program.

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Rejected the Dannemeyer amendment that sought to strike language providing that the United States Government shall not have a right to recover against a tribally funded self-insurance plan for health services provided to an eligible individual (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 391).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 562, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Stock Raising Homestead Amendments: The House passed H.R. 450, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Rahall technical amendment; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires the Secretary of the Department of Interior to report annually to Congress on the control by foreign firms of the acreage and facilities on land covered by the 1916 Stock Raising Homestead Act.

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Subsequently, S. 1187, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 450 was laid on the table.

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H. Res. 561, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 564, the Speaker appointed as members of the funeral committee of the late Ted Weiss, the following members on the part of the House: Representatives Horton, Foley, Gephardt, Hoyer, Fish, Lent, Rangel, Gilman, Scheuer, Downey, LaFalce, McHugh, Nowak, Solarz, Green of New York, Solomon, Martin, McGrath, Schumer, Boehlert, Mrazek, Owens of New York, Towns, Ackerman, Manton, Flake, Hochbrueckner, Houghton, Slaughter, Engel, Lowey of New York, McNulty, Paxon, Walsh, Molinari, Serrano, Fascell, Rostenkowski, Edwards of California, Alexander, Coughlin, Dellums, Collins of Illinois, Miller of California, Mineta, Russo, Waxman, Glickman, Panetta, Vento, Guarini, Williams, Wolpe, Foglietta, Frank of Massachusetts, Kennelly, Carr, Berman, Smith of Florida, Torres, Wise, Hayes of Illinois, Kleczka, Lewis of Georgia, Pelosi, McDermott, Payne of New Jersey, Washington, Sanders, Blaz, Faleomavaega, Kostmayer, de Lugo, and Durbin.

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Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 567, expressing the sorrow of the House at the death of the Honorable Walter B. Jones.

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Tourism Reauthorization and promotion: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment under the suspension of the rules, to S. 680, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism into the United States—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Pipeline safety authorization: H.R. 1489, amended, to increase the safety to humans and the environment from the transportation by pipeline of natural gas and hazardous liquids. Subsequently, S. 1583, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 1489 was laid on the table; and

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Health centers assistance: H.R. 3591, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protection from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services pursuant to such Act;

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on the motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Wednesday, September 16:

Government Securities Reform: S. 1699, amended, to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities; and

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William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom: H.R. 5534, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom.

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Motion to Suspend: It was made in order for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills: S. 3175, National and Community Services Act Technical Corrections; and H.R. 5925, EEOC Technical Revolving Fund Act.

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 24911.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24941 and 24945. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 564, adjourned at 7:11 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Jones of North Carolina.

Committee Meetings

DISPOSAL AND REUTILIZATION—EXCESS INVENTORY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the disposal and reutilization of DOD's excess inventory. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert H. Moore, Acting Director, Supply Management Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Production and Logistics); Robert Arnold, Chief, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Division, Defense Logistics Agency; and Anthony W. Gray, Director, Global Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary (International Security Affairs).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; H.R. 2890, amended, to establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 4252, amended, to provide for a 3-year extension of a certain Medicaid health maintenance organization waiver.

The Subcommittee also began markup of the Breast Cancer Prevention and Safety Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on Human Rights in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RECOGNITION—CERTAIN INDIAN GROUPS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3430, to establish administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups. Testimony was heard from Carol Bacon, Director, Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2548, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center; and H.R. 5548, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, NM.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 5755, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amendments of 1992. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and James Wolfensohn, Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

FEDERAL COURTS ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 5933, Federal Courts Administration Act of 1992.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas; Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; and Loren A. Smith, Chief Judge, U.S. Claims Court.

VIOLENCE IN THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a joint hearing on violence in the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Levin of Michigan; the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Joseph J. Mahon, Jr., Vice President, Labor Relations; and Kenneth J. Hunter, Chief Postal Inspector; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on the Administration of the Federal Superfund Program, with emphasis on Innovative and Alternative Technology. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: Walter W. Kovalick, Jr., Director, Technology Innovation Office, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; Dick Green, Associate Division Director, Superfund, Region IV; and Thomas J. Voltaggio, Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Region III; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Patrick J. Meehan, Jr., Principal Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Environment); and Robert B. Oswald, Director, Research and Development, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Clyde W. Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Technology Development, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1246, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; H.R. 5831, to designate the Federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, TX, as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building;" H.R. 5822, to designate the U.S. Court of Appeals Building located at 125 South Grand Avenue in Pasadena, CA, as the "Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building;" and a Building Project Survey report. Testimony was heard from Representatives Laughlin and Moorehead; Robert McCormick Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; the following officials of the GSA: David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service; and Thomas Davis, Assistant Regional Administrator, Public Buildings Service, Region 4; Reginald Griffith, Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Roe and Representatives Nowak, Fazio, Miller of California, Matsui, Hammerschmidt, Petri, Lewis of Florida, and Doolittle, but no action was taken on H.R. 5754, Water Resources Development Act of 1992.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Markey, Brooks, Hughes, Lent, Moorhead, and Oxley, but no action was taken on the conference report to accompany S. 12, Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Act of 1992.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on H.R. 5521, National Aeronautical Research and Competitiveness of Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Donald Dix, Director, Engineering Technology, Office of Defense, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Cecil C. Rosen III, Director, Aeronautics, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA; Julie Fox Gorte, Senior Associate, OTA; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also approved the following draft reports entitled: "FAA's Research Development Program;" and "U.S. Industrial Competitiveness."

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Lynn M. Martin, Secretary of Labor; and William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5373, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for energy and water development.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 429, to authorize additional funds for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3236–3238, S. Res. 341, and S. Con. Res. 136.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 362, to provide Federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama. (S. Rept. No. 102–402)

S. 2610, to amend the antitrust laws to provide a cause of action for persons injured in United States commerce by unfair foreign competition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–403)

S. 1624, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–404)

S. 3108, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to housing loans for veterans, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–405)

S. 3096, to establish a grant program under the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the purpose of promoting the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of 16, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–406)

S. 2991, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide a framework for the improved management and execution of United States intelligence activities, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–407)

S. 3131, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Civil Liberties Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4551, to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the Trust Fund under that Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 2553, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 3001 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 4), to protect children from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in the provision of children's services.

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(2) Heflin Amendment No. 3003, to provide for the funding of a wellness facility at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Alabama.

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Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 3002 (to committee amendment on page 23, line 12), to prevent the use of tax dollars to support efforts by charitable organizations to compel the Boy Scouts of America to accept, as members or leaders, homosexuals, or other individuals who reject the Boy Scout's oath of allegiance to God and Country.

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(2) Domenici Amendment No. 3004, to provide additional funding for the National Institutes of Mental Health for the Health Care for the Homeless program.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

(1) By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 207), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to close debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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(2) By 36 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 208), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 601(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Harkin Amendment No. 2999 (to committee amendment beginning on page 2, line 24), to increase the amounts made available for Head Start, Healthy Start, Job Corps, disease control, maternal and child health, welfare services, biomedical research, low-income home energy assistance, Pell grants, Chapter I basic grants, special education, vocational education, Impact Aid, libraries, and other programs, offset by rescinding certain Department of Defense appropriations. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(3) By 30 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 209), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive sec-

tion 601(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Specter Amendment No. 3000 (to committee amendment beginning on page 2, line 24), to provide for a transfer of funds from the defense discretionary account to the domestic discretionary account to increase funding for the Pell Grant program. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 3004, listed above, and a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain other amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, September 17.

Russian Aid: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act", to provide assistance to the independent States of the former Soviet Union, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: from the Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, Cranston, Lugar, Kassebaum, and Pressler; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (solely for consideration of those matters which fall within the committee's jurisdiction): Senators Leahy, Kerrey, and Lugar; and from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (solely for consideration of those matters which fall within the shared jurisdiction of that committee and the Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes, and Garn.

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Swearing in of Senator Burdick: Senator Jocelyn Burdick, of North Dakota, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1995, caused by the death of Senator Quentin Burdick, is filled by election as provided by law.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed

Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following bills:

Rail Safety Improvement Initiatives: S. 1571, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to improve railroad safety.

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Public Telecommunications Act: S. 1504, to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–273).

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Transmitting the annual report on the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1991; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–274).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the adoption of flexible family leave policies by employers; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–275).

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–209)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:11 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 17, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25340.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5504, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings to examine the environmental impact of the proposed North American Free-Trade Agreement, after receiving testimony from William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Kathryn S. Fuller, World Wildlife Fund, Stewart J. Hudson, National Wildlife Federation, and Justin Ward, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Peter M. Emerson, Environmental Defense Fund, Austin, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALE OF F–15 AIRCRAFT TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the proposed sale of F–15 aircraft to Saudi Arabia and Russian commitments regarding biological weapons from Frank G. Wisner, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; and Paul Wolfowitz, Under Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3177, to require the Secretary of Commerce to notify the Senate and House of Representatives about changes in the methodology for producing numbers used in any Federal funding formula;

S. 3131, to authorize funds for the independent counsel provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2853, to authorize funds for the United States Office of Special Counsel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4539, to designate the general mail facility of the United States Postal Service in Gulfport, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility" and the facility of the United States Postal Service in Poplarville, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith Post Office"; and

H.R. 5453, to designate the Central Square facility of the United States Postal Service in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building".

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1622, to strengthen and improve the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to the health and safety of employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3134, to authorize funds to establish priorities for the educational needs of preschool and elementary school children, and support initiatives to achieve these priorities through the production and distribution of quality educational television programming for children, parents, and caregivers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3179, to authorize funds for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1777, to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2837, to provide for a program to carry out research on the drug known as diethylstilbestrol, to educate health professionals and the public on the drug, and to provide for certain longitudinal studies regarding individuals who have been exposed to the drug, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 492, to revise the National Labor Relations Act to exempt employers engaged primarily in the live performing arts from certain unfair labor practice prohibitions relating to specified types of agreements with labor organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4773, to provide for the reporting and publication of the pregnancy success rates of assisted reproductive technology programs and for the certification, by States or by accreditation organizations, of embryo laboratories; and

The nominations of Shirley W. Ryan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, William Bailey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Thomas E. Harvey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, Helen B. Couch, of New York, Sharon Darling, of Kentucky, Benita C. Somerfield, of New York, and Susan Ann Vogel, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy, and William J. Byron, of the District of Columbia, Thomas Ehrlich, of Indiana, George W. Romney, of Michigan, Johnnie M. Smith, of South Carolina, and Glen W. White, of Kansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5952, 5954–5961; 1 private bill, H.R. 5953; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 551, and H. Res. 568 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 569, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3596, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, to better inform consumers of their rights under the Act, and to improve enforcement (H. Rept. 102–867);

H. Res. 570, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5754, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure (H. Rept. 102–868);

H. Res. 571, waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–869);

H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania (H. Rept. 102–870).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Student Financial Assistance: The Speaker reappointed on the part of the House Mr. Stephen C. Biklen of Pittsford, New York, from private life, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: Read a letter from the Majority Leader wherein he appoints Judith B. Wierciak of Illinois from private life to serve as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

S. 3175, to improve the administrative provisions and make technical corrections in the National and Community Service Act of 1990—clearing the measure for the President; and

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H.R. 5925, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish a revolving fund for use by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, to provide education, technical assistance, and training relating to the laws administered by the Commission.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations: It was made in order on Thursday, September 17, or any day thereafter, notwithstanding section 302(f) of the Budget Act, to consider a conference report and amendments reported from conference in disagreement on H.R. 5373, making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read.

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National Competitiveness Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will resume at a later date.

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A point of order was sustained against the Walker amendment that sought to provide for new tax credits or deductions to create incentives for investment and capital formation; change antitrust laws to allow for joint production ventures; change product liability laws; provide for the review of non-intended social effects of new Federal regulations; and enable taxpayers to designate 10 percent of the Federal tax liability to reduce the Federal debt while authorizing an automatic dollar-for-dollar spending reduction on all items except Social Security, Federal deposit insurance, and interest on the debt.

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H. Res. 563, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 394. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 393.

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Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Government securities reform: S. 1699, amended, to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 124 yeas to 279 nays, Roll No. 395); and

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William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom: H.R. 5534, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 396),

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

U.S. Government and United Nations activities: Message wherein he transmits a report on the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1991—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

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Aeronautics and space achievements: Message wherein he transmits a report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during 1991—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Export-Import Bank Reauthorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5739, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Torres, Kleczka, Wylie, Leach, and Bereuter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 106, 108, and 206 of the House bill, and title II and section 109(a)(7) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Gejdenson, Levine of California, Feighan, Johnston of Florida, Broomfield, Roth, and Miller of Washington.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Gejdenson, and Broomfield.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Moakley, Derrick, and Dreier of California.

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POW/MIA Recognition Day: House passed S.J. Res. 337, designating September 18, 1992, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag—clearing the measure for the President.

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Red Ribbon Week: House passed H.J. Res. 467, designating October 24, 1992, through November 1, 1992, as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America".

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Braille Literacy Week: House passed H.J. Res. 353, designating January 4, 1992, through January 10, 1992, as "Braille Literacy Week".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment changing the effective date from January 4, 1992 through January 10, 1992 to the week beginning January 3, 1993.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Religious Freedom Week: House passed H.J. Res. 325, to designate the weeks of September 22 through 28, 1991 and September 20 through 26, 1992, each as "Religious Freedom Week".

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Agreed to the Sawyer amendment changing the effective dates from the weeks of September 22 through 28, 1991 and September 20 through 26, 1992 to the week beginning September 20, 1992.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Country Music Month: House passed H.J. Res. 520, to designate the month of October 1992 as "Country Music Month".

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Presidential Message—Family Leave Credit: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled the "Family Leave Tax Credit Act of 1992"—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–389).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25176–77, and 25207–-08. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the North American Free-Trade Agreement text. Testimony was heard from Carla A. Hills, U.S. Trade Representative; Ann M. Veneman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Delbert L. Spurlock, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor; and Linda J. Fisher, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA.

Hearings continue September 23.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REFORM, RECOVERY, AND ENFORCEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the implementation of appraisal reform sections of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald G. Coonley, Acting Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Deputy Director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; Robert F. Miailovich, Associate Director, Office of Policy, Division of Supervision, FDIC; D. Michael Riley, Director, Office of Examination and Insurance, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Community Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on the application of the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to certain executive, managerial and professional employees who are subject to deduction from pay or benefits for absences from work less than a day in duration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Karen Keesling, Administrator—Wage and Hour Division; and Burt Fishman, Deputy Solicitor of Labor; and public witnesses.

MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action H.R. 5938, Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992.

SOMALIA—CRISIS AND CHAOS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Crisis and Chaos in Somalia. Testimony was heard from Andrew S. Natsios, Assistant Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency and the President's Special Coordinator on Somalia Relief; Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FREE TRADE IN IDEAS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on H.R. 5406, Free Trade in Ideas Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe; H.J. Res. 383, amended, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; H.R. 4489, amended, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, WA; H.R. 5118, amended, to exchange lands within the State of Utah, between the United States and the State of Utah.

Committee began markup of S. 1696, Montana National Forest Management Act of 1992.

Will continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4157, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

CONSUMER REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3596, Consumer Reporting Reform Act of 1992. The rule waives clause 8 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Banking Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered as read. Clause 7 of rule XVI is waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. All the amendments submitted to the committee are included in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Barnard, Schumer, Torres, Wylie, McCandless, Riggs, Johnson of Texas, and Shaw.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5754, Water Resources Development Act of 1992. Clause 8 of rule XXI is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Public Works Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The substitute as modified will be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI and clause 5(a) of rule XXI against the substitute as modified. An amendment printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, if offered by Representatives Fazio, Matsui or their designee. Clause 7 of rule XVI is waived against the Fazio/Matsui amendment. Time for consideration of the bill for amendment is limited to 4 hours. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 12, Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Act of 1992, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report will be considered as read.

PERSIAN GULF SERVICE—POSSIBLE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on possible adverse health effects of service in the Persian Gulf; and H.R. 5864, to establish a Persian Gulf War Veterans Registry. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans and Byron; the following officials of the Department of the Army: Brig. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, Director, Professional Services and Chief of Medical Corps Affairs, Office of the Surgeon General; Maj. Ann Norwood, M.D., Physician Investigator, Epidemiological Consultation Team to the 123rd Army Reserve Command, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; Lt. Col. Robert F. DeFraites, M.D., Staff Epidemiologist, Division of Preventive Medicine, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research; Maj. Brian G. Scott, M.D., MPH, Occupational Medicine Physician, Environmental Hygiene Agency; and Maj. William E. Legg, Environmental Scientist, Chief, Health Risk Assessment Branch, Waste Disposal Engineering Division, Directorate of Environmental Health Engineering, Environmental Hygiene Agency; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John Andrews, M.D., Associate Administrator, Science, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Public Health Service; Henry Falk, M.D., Director, Division of Environmental Hazard and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, and Paul Seligman, M.D., Chief, Medical Surveillance Section, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, both with the Centers for Disease Control; Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled; and H.R. 3204, amended, Audio Home Recording Act of 1991.

Joint Meetings

HIGH-WAGE JOBS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine what industry and government can do to create high-wage jobs in America, focusing on the growing gap between certain American worker incomes, the effects of trade, technology and immigration on middle-income jobs, and how Germany and Japan maintain high-wage economies, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich and Lawrence F. Katz, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and James Bennett, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25458–25725

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3239–3247, S. Res. 342 and 343, and S.J. Res. 338.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–408)

S. 2973, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care and services furnished to women veterans who have experienced sexual trauma, to study the needs of such veterans, to expand and improve other Department of Veterans Affairs programs that provide such care and services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–409)

H.R. 238, for the relief of Craig A. Klein.

H.R. 712, for the relief of Patricia A. McNamara.

H.R. 5399, to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to provide an authorization of appropriations.

S. 1002, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Administrative Conference Authority: Senate passed H.R. 3379, to amend section 574 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the authorities of the Administrative Conference, clearing the measure for the President.

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Relief Bill: Senate passed S. 1181, for the relief of Christy Carl Hallien of Arlington, Texas.

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Relief Bill: Senate passed H.R. 454, for the relief of Bruce C. Veit, clearing the measure for the President.

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Relief Bill: Senate passed H.R. 478, for the relief of Norman R. Ricks, clearing the measure for the President.

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Relief Bill: Senate passed H.R. 712, for the relief of Patricia A. McNamara, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 1859, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Relief Bill: Senate passed H.R. 238, for the relief of Craig A. Klein, clearing the measure for the President.
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Subsequently, S. 1947, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.
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Senate Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 342, to authorize representation of a Member of the Senate in the case of Flowers versus Danforth, et al.
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Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 343, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in United States ex rel. Jason Madden, et al. versus General Dynamics Corporation and United States ex rel. Kevin G. Kelly versus The Boeing Company.
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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1993: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to the further excepted committee amendments (with an exception), and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 3002 (to committee amendment on page 23, line 12), to prevent the use of tax dollars to support efforts by charitable organizations to compel the Boy Scouts of America to accept, as members or leaders, homosexuals, or other individuals who reject the Boy Scout's oath of allegiance to God and Country.
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(2) Domenici Modified Amendment No. 3005, to provide additional funding for the National Institute of Mental Health.
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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 3006, to provide additional funding for the National Youth Sports Program.
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(4) Wellstone Amendment No. 3007, to strike provisions that prohibit the awarding of a Pell grant to certain students.
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(5) Specter Amendment No. 3008, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the funding of Federal drug demand and drug supply reduction activities and continuation of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.
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(6) Pryor Amendment No. 3009, to provide that the Office of Management and Budget shall establish a separate line item for funding of consulting services for budget requests.
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(7) Harkin (for Lugar) Amendment No. 3010, to provide additional funding for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to update the mortality study of the workers at the capacitor facility in Bloomington, Indiana.
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(8) Specter (for Dole) Amendment No. 3011, to require the use of certain funds to carry out the duties of the Glass Ceiling Commission.
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(9) Harkin (for Pell) Amendment No. 3012, to provide an effective date for changes made by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 to the annual loan limits under the Perkins loan program.
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(10) Cochran/Inouye Amendment No. 3014, to provide funding for a multi-media literacy project.
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(11) Dole (for Nickles) Amendment No. 3015, to provide additional funding for services for older Americans.
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(12) Harkin (for Bentsen/Metzenbaum/Pryor) Amendment No. 3016, to provide funding for the establishment of the National Commission on Private Pension Plans.
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(13) Helms Amendment No. 3018, to prohibit the allocation of funds to any State, metropolitan area or rural area, if such entity carries out a program for the distribution of sterile needles for the injection of any illegal drugs.
Pages 25493–94, 25497–98, 25515–17

(14) By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 212), Kennedy Amendment No. 3020 (to Helms Amendment No. 3018), in the nature of a substitute.
Pages 25497–98, 25515–16

(15) Helms Amendment No. 3022 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 24), to prohibit the use of Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funds to provide homosexual support, outreach, or educational services to elementary or secondary school students.
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(16) Harkin (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3023, to provide additional funding for community health centers.
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(17) Harkin Amendment No. 3024, of a technical nature.
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(18) Harkin Amendment No. 3025, of a clarifying nature.
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(19) Harkin Amendment No. 3026, of a clarifying nature.
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(20) Specter (for Rudman) Amendment No. 3027, to provide funding for payments under section 3(e) of the Impact Aid Statute to local educational agencies funded under such section.
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(21) Harkin (for Levin/Riegle) Amendment No. 3028, to provide funding for the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory facility for proton radiation therapy treatment of cancer patients.

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(22) Harkin (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 3029, to restore institutions that have obtained candidacy status from recognized accrediting agencies or associations to the definition of an institution of higher education.

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(23) Harkin (for Kassebaum/Pell) Amendment No. 3030, to restore financial aid administrator discretion with respect to the Pell grant program.

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(24) Harkin (for Cranston/Seymour) Amendment No. 3031, to reallocate any State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants (SLIAG) program funds not expended by States by December 30, 1994 to States which have exhausted their SLIAG allotments.

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(25) Harkin (for Simon) Amendment No. 3032, to limit the expenditure of funds for consulting services.

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(26) Harkin (for Domenici) Amendment No. 3033, to provide additional funding for health care for the homeless.

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(27) Harkin Amendment No. 3034, of a technical nature.

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(28) Specter (for Dole) Amendment No. 3035, to strike Section 215, regarding material relating to living and dead Social Security beneficiaries.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 3017, to prohibit the use of funds to implement regulations affecting mandatory seat belt use, motorcycle helmet use, or employer driver safety awareness programs.

Pages 25491–93, 25498, 25518

(2) By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 213), Lott Amendment No. 3021 (to Amendment No. 3017), to establish an effective date of enactment.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 3004, to provide additional funding for the National Institute of Mental Health for the Health Care for the Homeless program.

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 210), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of McCain/Coats Amendment No. 3013, to grant the President the power to rescind all or part of any budget authority under certain conditions. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 43 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 211), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of D'Amato Amendment No. 3019 (to committee amendment on page 2, line 24), to provide for the transfer from the defense discretionary to the domestic discretionary account for breast cancer research. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3114, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 25526–660, 25723

Adopted:

(1) Sasser/Bumpers/Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2918, to reduce the amount provided for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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(2) By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 215), Nunn/Warner Amendment No. 3036 (to Amendment No. 2918, to limit the amount that may be obligated for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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(3) Pryor Amendment No. 3037, to limit the amount that may be expended by the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization for the procurement of support services.

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(4) Boren Amendment No. 3038, to provide for a Civilian Community Corps Demonstration Project together with the National Guard Civilian Youth Opportunities Pilot Program.

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Rejected:

(1) By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 214), Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 2919 (to Amendment No. 2918), of a perfecting nature.

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Withdrawn:

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 3040, to restore funding for the EF–111 upgrade program pending receipt of certification from the Secretary of Defense that the aircraft will be retained in the active inventory of the Air Force.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Friday, September 18.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, September 18.

U.S. Capitol Police Jurisdiction Reform Act: Senate receded from its amendment to the House amendments and concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1766, relating to the jurisdiction of the United States Capitol Police, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford Amendment No. 3039, to strike section 102 of the House amendments.

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United States-Hong Kong Policy Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1731, to establish the policy of United States with respect to Hong Kong.

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Appointments:

Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 98–399, as amended, appointed Senators Dole and Danforth to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William Bailey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1996.

Shirley W. Ryan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1994.

Helen B. Crouch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Sharon Darling, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Benita C. Somerfield, of New York, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of 3 years.

Susan Ann Vogel, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

William J. Byron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for a term of 3 years.

Thomas Ehrlich, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for a term of three years.

George W. Romney, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for a term of 3 years.

Johnnie M. Smith, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for a term of 3 years.

Glen W. White, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for a term of 3 years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Timothy K. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

James H. Payne, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma. Walter B. Prince, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Joe L. Heaton, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

38 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—215)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:52 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, September 18, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25725.)

Committee Meetings

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's efforts to promote the development of sustainable agriculture systems, focusing on the implementation of the research and education provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act (P.L. 101–624), receiving testimony from Duane Acker, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Arthur Kelman, Chief Scientist, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, George Bird, Director, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service, John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, and J. Patrick Madden, Associate Director, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (University of California, Glendale), all of the Department of Agriculture; Chuck Hassebrook, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; Brian F. Chabot, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Donald A. Holt, University of Illinois, Urbana; and Thomas L. Dobbs, South Dakota State University, Brookings.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 5504, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense.

URBAN REVITALIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine programs and strategies to promote a national policy for urban revitalization, after receiving testimony from Peter C. Goldmark, Jr., Rockefeller Foundation, and Franklin A. Thomas, Ford Foundation, both of New York, New York; William S. White, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan; Steven A. Schroeder, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey; and Valora Washington, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the implications of the energy conservation provisions of S. 2335, to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, and to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, after receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; Representative Henry; Geoffrey Lomax, National Environmental Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Natalie U. Roy, Glass Packaging Institute, Patricia Franklin, Container Recycling Institute, and Susan Birmingham, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Young, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Portland; Jack W. Partridge, Jr., The Kroger Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the Food Marketing Institute; J. Peter Moore, Pepsi-Cola/Seven-up Bottling Company, Eugene, Oregon, representing the National Soft Drink Association; Bruce H. DeWoolfson, Environmental Products Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia; and Peter T. Chokola, Chokola Beverages, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

MARINE POLLUTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection concluded oversight hearings on the United States Coast Guard implementation of the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act (Title II, P.L. 100–220), after receiving testimony from Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); Capt. Robert C. North, Deputy Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Ronald B. Caffey, Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Garry P. Mauro, Texas General Land Office, Austin; Margaret Podlich, Center for Marine Conservation, and Jack Estes, International Council of Cruise Lines, both of Washington, D.C.; and Alex W. Wypyszinski, New Jersey Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service (Rutgers University), New Brunswick.

SUTER CASE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings to examine the impact on Federal and State court litigation to ensure State compliance with the Social Security Act of the Supreme Court decision in the case of Suter versus Artist M, a ruling that limits the right of beneficiaries under the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act (P.L. 96–272), receiving testimony from Erwin Chemerinsky, University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles; James D. Weill, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Howard M. Talenfeld, North Miami, Florida, on behalf of the State of Florida; and Christina M. Tchen, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Dennis G. Jacobs, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Anita A. Brody, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, C. Leroy Hansen, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Nathaniel M. Gorton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and John Phil Gilbert, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois;

S. 287, for the relief of Clayton Timothy Boyle and Clayton Louis Boyle, son and father;

H.R. 238, for the relief of Craig A. Klein;

S. 2652, to provide increased penalties for fraud by health care providers in connection with the provision of, or receipt of payments for, health care services or supplies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1537, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws related to transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1002, to make it a Federal criminal offense to leave or remain outside a State for the purpose of avoiding payment of arrearage in child support, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 712, for the relief of Patricia A. McNamara; and

H.R. 5399, to authorize funds for the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5962–5973; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 572 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2344, to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 102–871);

H.R. 5798, to authorize payments to units of general local government for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, amended (H. Rept. 102–872);

H.R. 3204, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions, amended (H. Rept. 102–873, Pt. I);

H.R. 4841, granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact (H. Rept. 102–874);

H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority (H. Rept. 102–875);

H. Res. 573, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3298, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System (H. Rept. 102–876);

H. Res. 574, providing for the consideration of H.R. 918, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims (H. Rept. 102–877); and

H. Res. 578, providing for the consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (H. Rept. 102–878).

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Cable Competitiveness: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 128 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 398, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 571, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 134 nays, Roll No. 397.

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Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 567, the Speaker appointed as members of the funeral committee of the late Walter B. Jones, the following members on the part of the House: Representatives Rose, Foley, Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Hefner, Neal of North Carolina, Valentine, Coble, McMillan of North Carolina, Ballenger, Lancaster, Price, Taylor of North Carolina, Rostenkowski, Pickle, de la Garza, Alexander, Anderson, Roe, Lent, Studds, Derrick, Hubbard, Hughes, Dicks, Jenkins, Volkmer, Davis, Hutto, Stenholm, Tauzin, Fields, Hertel, Bateman, Borski, Carper, Rowland, Tallon, Bentley, Callahan, Traficant, Hochbrueckner, Pickett, Ravenel, Goss, Laughlin, McNulty, Taylor of Mississippi, Jefferson, Blackwell, and Faleomavaega.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:05 p.m.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 399, the House agreed to the conference report in H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected the Vucanovich motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 21, 34, 36, and 48.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 58.

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment numbered 37 with an amendment, as amended by the Brown amendment that makes the $94,800,000 in funding provided for new energy, educational and medical facilities available to academic research facilities through competitive merit-review awards rather than earmarking the funds to specific institutions (Brown amendment agreed by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 104 nays, Roll No. 401). Earlier, failed to order the previous question on the original motion to recede and concur with an amendment by a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 400.

It was made in order that Senate amendment numbered 57 be passed over, and that at that time the House proceed to the disposition of the final amendment in disagreement, amendment numbered 58, and further that consideration of Senate amendment numbered 57 be in order when subsequently called up by the manager.

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Senate Messages: Messages received for the Senate today appear on page 25379.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25379, 25407–08, 25424–25, 25437, and 25439. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PL–480 RICE SHIPMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the USDA proposal to remove the 20 percent limit on broken kernel content of Public Law 480 rice shipments. Testimony was heard from R. Randall Green, Acting Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

PATRONAGE PRIVILEGES

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on patronage privileges for exchanges, commissaries and other morale, welfare and recreation activities. Testimony was heard from Millicent W. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

LEAD EXPOSURE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5730, Lead Exposure Reduction Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4542, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992; H.R. 5952, Prescription User Fee Act of 1992; H.R. 5938, Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992; H.R. 2890, to establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4252, to provide for a 3-year extension of a certain medicaid health maintenance organization waiver; H.R. 5673, Health Care Policy and Research Amendments of 1992; and H.R. 3258, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1991.

RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3258, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1991.

ETHIOPIA—PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Looking Back and Reaching Forward: Prospects for Democracy in Ethiopia. Testimony was heard from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

NATIONAL FOREST LANDS RELEASE IN MONTANA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management.

QUINEBAUG AND SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee H.R. 5423, Quinebaug and Shetucket River Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3156, and H.R. 3158, to amend the Alaska Natural Interest Lands Conservation Act to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park; H.R. 3418, to regulate fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska; H.J. Res. 460, calling for the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, to enter into agreements with Canada to protect the Alsek and Tatshenshini Rivers, for the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve is not degraded by potential mine developments in Canada; H.R. 5853, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 5941, to designate tributaries of the Maurice River in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 5949, to amend certain general authorities relating to the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Representative Hughes; James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Ron Somerville, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5840, amended, Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1992; H.R. 5304, amended, to provide that a State court may not modify an order to another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court; and H.R. 5935, Executive Branch Standards of Conduct Correction Act of 1992.

The Subcommittee also considered private bills.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 5928, White House Personnel Reauthorization Act of 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 5831, amended to designate the Federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, TX, as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building;" H.R. 5822, to designate the U.S. Court of Appeals Building located at 125 South Grand Avenue in Pasadena, CA, as the "Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building;" and a lease resolution.

Prior to this action the Subcommittee held a hearing on a pending lease prospectus. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Plans, Public Buildings Service; and George Cordes, Regional Administrator, Region 3.

FARM CREDIT SOUNDNESS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3298, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System. The rule makes in order as an original bill for purpose of amendment the Agriculture Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule. The amendment in section 2 strikes title V of the bill. The substitute as modified will be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the substitute as modified. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in the report to accompany the rule. All five amendments submitted to the committee are included in the report and each will be debatable for 10 minutes. The amendments in the report will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Amendments in the report are open to amendment. All points of order against the amendments in the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule allows a hook-up with the Senate-companion bill, S. 1709. Specifically, the rule makes it in order, after passage of H.R. 3298, to take S. 1709 from the Speaker's table and to consider it in the House. All points of order are waived against the Senate bill and its consideration. The rule allows motions to replace the text of the Senate bill with the provisions of 6 House-passed bills—H.R. 3298, H.R. 4906, H.R. 5237, H.R. 5741, H.R. 5763, and H.R. 5764—to insist on the House amendment and to request a conference.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 918, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XIII and clause 8 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 5962. The substitute will be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of rule XXI is waived against the substitute. The time for consideration of the bill for amendment is limited to 4 hours. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, one indivisible motion to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 5620, Supplemental Appropriations, Transfers, and Rescissions Act, 1992, with Senate amendments, to disagree with all the Senate amendments except number 69, and to concur in Senate amendment numbered 69 with an amendment. The motion and Senate amendments will be considered as read. The rule provides 1 hour of debate time on the motion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waters and Dellums.

ECOWATTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Ecowatts, (technology to promote the economical use of electricity). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL COST OF TRANSPORTATION ENERGY USE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on Reducing the Environmental Cost of Transportation Energy Use. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to continue hearings on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Jon Lipsky, Special Agent, FBI, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 3517, Women's Business Procurement Assistance Act of 1991 and on Federal Procurement Opportunities for Women Business Owners. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; Lindsey L. Johnson, Director, Office of Women's Business Ownership, SBA; Horace Crouch, Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VA WORKPLACE—SEXUAL HARASSMENT VA HEALTH CARE—WOMEN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on sexual harassment in the VA workplace and VA health care for women veterans. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary; and Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Representives Wyden, Gephardt, and Bonior; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 22.

Joint Meetings

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PROJECT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1671, to withdraw from certain public uses and transfers to the Department of Energy certain public lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, for purposes related to the Waste Isolation Plant demonstration project for the disposal of defense radioactive waste, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, September 18, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3248–3252, and S. Res. 344. **Page 26025**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1537, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–410)

S. 2788, to amend title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1995, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–411)

H.R. 2014, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building", with an amendment.

H.R. 4539, to designate the general mail facility of the United States Postal Service in Gulfport, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility" and the facility of the United States Postal Service in Poplarville, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith Post Office".

H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver City, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building", with an amendment.

H.R. 5453, to designate the Central Square facility of the United States Postal Service in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building".

S. 316, to provide for treatment of Federal pay in the same manner as non-Federal pay with respect to garnishment and similar legal process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page 26023**

Measures Passed:

Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 344, to make appointments to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Environment and Public

Works, the Special Committee on Aging, and the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1993: By 82 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 219), Senate passed H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to the excepted committee amendment, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 25851, 25864

Adopted:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 3044, to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the level of expenditures for Healthy Start.

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(2) By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 218), Hatch Amendment No. 3045, to delay implementation of regulations of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (P.L. 101–535) with respect to the dietary supplement of vitamins, minerals, herbs and other similar nutritional substances.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Adams, Conrad, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Rudman, Cochran, Gramm, and Gorton.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, 1993: Senate passed S. 3114, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and to provide for Defense conversion, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 25825–63, 25878–924, 25937–54, 25956–79, 26059–99

Adopted:

(1) Cohen Amendment No. 3042, to allow limited underground nuclear tests of existing weapons with a moratorium timetable.

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(2) By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 217), Hatfield Amendment No. 3043 (to Amendment No. 3042), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Warner Amendment No. 3046, to provide funding for specific equipment ca for the National Guard and the Reserves.

Pages 25879–80, 25883, 25888, 25915, 26084

(4) Nunn Modified Amendment No. 3048 (to Amendment No. 3046), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 25883, 25888, 25915, 26084

(5) Nunn Amendment No. 3049, to provide for a reduction in the number of U.S. military personnel assigned to permanent duty ashore in NATO countries of Europe by the end of fiscal year 1996.

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(6) Nunn (for Dixon) Amendment No. 3050, to provide additional funds for the Army Environmental Policy Institute.

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(7) Nunn (for Adams) Amendment No. 3051, to provide for a study to provide a residential program for military dependent with severe behavior disorders at Madigan Army Medical Center.

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(8) Warner (for Roth) Amendment No. 3052, to terminate certain restrictions on the Armed Forces' purchase of petroleum products originating in Angola after fair, free, and democratic elections have taken place in Angola.

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(9) Nunn (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 3053, to require a report on the continued requirement for registration under the Selective Service System.

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(10) Nunn (for Biden) Amendment No. 3054, to require that any Department of Defense equipment displayed at an overseas trade show must be leased by a defense company at a fair market rate.

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(11) Warner (for Roth) Amendment No. 3055, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should negotiate with the heads of state of NATO's member states, with a view to broadening the mission of that alliance.

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(12) Nunn (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3056, to provide funds for the Technical Support Working Group (TSWG), and to provide funds for additional counter-terrorism cooperative research and development projects between the TSWG and NATO and non-NATO allies.

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(13) Warner (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3057, to require a comprehensive evaluation of the use by the Department of Defense of ozone-depleting substances and a report to Congress concerning such evaluation.

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(14) Nunn (for Shelby) Amendment No. 3058, to provide, with respect to certain contracts awarded under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act for the Department of Defense, for follow-on contracts to be awarded in accordance with requirements and authority provided for attaining a Department of Defense contract goal for disadvantaged small businesses and certain institutions of higher education.

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(15) Warner (for Lugar/Nunn) Amendment No. 3059, to increase the amount of the transfer authority for the demilitarization of the former Soviet Union in order to insure that the Department of Defense possesses sufficient discretionary authority to assist the states of the former USSR in carrying out their denuclearization efforts.

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(16) Nunn/Warner Amendment No. 3060, to provide funding for military-to-military contacts under the authority to provide assistance for the demilitarization of the former Soviet Union.

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(17) Nunn (for Dixon) Amendment No. 3061, to increase funding for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army.

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(18) Warner (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3062, to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from limiting the counter-drug requirements for which DOD support may be provided.

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(19) Nunn (for Pell) Amendment No. 3063, to require a report relating to continuing health benefits coverage of employees of Department of Defense contractors who are involuntarily separated from such employment by reason of the termination of defense contracts.

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(20) Nunn (for Pell) Amendment No. 3064, to establish regulations to encourage defense contractors to engage in industrial diversification planning.

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(21) Nunn (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3065, to establish a program to encourage diversification of defense laboratories.

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(22) Mack (for McCain) Amendment No. 3066, regarding State equalization programs and Indian education needs in the State of Arizona.

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(23) Mack (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3067, to require a study regarding the Reserves and members of the National Guard ordered to active duty in connection with Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm who were self-employed or were owners of small businesses.

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(24) Nunn (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3068, of a technical nature.

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(25) Mack (for McCain) Amendment No. 3069, to clarify the terms under which the Department of Defense shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify entities which acquire closed military property against suits, claims, demands or actions, liabilities, judgments, and costs arising out of the release of any hazardous substance as a result of Department of Defense activities.

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(26) Nunn (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 3070, to strike the provision relating to the treatment of proposals for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

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(27) Nunn (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3071, to require a report on post-conflict mine clearing efforts in refugee situations.

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(28) Mack (for Smith) Amendment No. 3072, to express the sense of Congress relating to the award of the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

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(29) Nunn/Warner Amendment No. 3073, to provide supplemental authorizations for fiscal year 1992 to cover the costs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar.

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(30) Domenici Amendment No. 3075, to provide benefits for the spouse or former spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who becomes disqualified for retired or retainer pay on the basis of misconduct involving abuse of dependent.

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(31) Pryor Amendment No. 3076, to prohibit the use of funds for the procurement of the Airborne Self Protection Jammer system.

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(32) Byrd Amendment No. 3077, to require the President to submit a report to the Congress upon review of certain mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers.

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(33) Leahy Amendment No. 3078, to provide for international agreements prohibiting the sale, transfer or export, and further limit the use, production, possession and deployment of anti-personnel landmines.

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(34) Graham Modified Amendment No. 3079, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban Government and support for the Cuban people. (By 24 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 222), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(35) Metzenbaum/Kerry Amendment No. 3081, to limit the indemnification of certain contractor programs.

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(36) Warner Amendment No. 3082, to require a report on possible revisions to the North Atlantic Treaty of April 4, 1949.

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(37) Warner (for Bingaman/Cochran) Amendment No. 3083, to establish a National Education Goals Panel.

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(38) Warner (for Roth/Grassley) Amendment No. 3090, to ensure additional transition authority does not violate the Antideficiency Act.

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(39) Warner (for Smith) Amendment No. 3091, to provide for the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring American prisoners of war and Americans missing in action.

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(40) Nunn (for Reid) Amendment No. 3092, to direct the Department of Energy to prepare a workforce transi-

tion plan for Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities that experience reductions in personnel.

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(41) Nunn (for Bryan/Reid) Amendment No. 3093, to provide for a study of the use of the Nevada test site for the development of solar energy production technologies.

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(42) Nunn/Warner Amendment No. 3094, to authorize an increase in funds for AIDS research.

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(43) Nunn (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3095, to improve the defense conversion, assistance, and stabilization provisions.

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(44) Warner Amendment No. 3096, to establish a National Defense Sealift Fund.

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(45) Warner (for Specter) Amendment No. 3097, to clarify participants in defense dual-use critical technology partnerships.

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(46) Warner (for McCain/Gore) Amendment No. 3098, to establish a U.S. policy to oppose any transfer to Iran or Iraq of any goods or technology wherever that transfer could contribute to either country's acquiring chemical, biological, nuclear, or destabilizing numbers and types of advanced conventional weapons.

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(47) Nunn (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3099, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to furnish assistance for the support of international nonproliferation activities and to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out additional research on non-proliferation technologies.

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(48) Nunn Amendment No. 3100, to make certain technical corrections.

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(49) Nunn (for Levin/Simon) Amendment No. 3101, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to furnish assistance for international peace keeping activities.

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(50) Nunn (for Robb) Amendment No. 3102, to provide for timely economic adjustment planning assistance for communities adversely affected by reductions in spending by the Department of Defense.

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(51) Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 3103, to transfer responsibility for the development of Landsat 7 Land Remote-Sensing Satellite to the Secretary of Defense.

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(52) Nunn (for Glenn) Amendment No. 3104, to impose sanctions against foreign persons and United States persons that assist foreign countries in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded special nuclear material.

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(53) Nunn (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3105, to encourage the maximum practicable use of government-owned, contractor-operated facilities of the Department of Defense for nondefense commercial purposes in the interest of national security.

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(54) Nunn (for Adams/Gorton) Amendment No. 3106, to provide for construction of military family housing at Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington.

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(55) Nunn (for Garn) Amendment No. 3107, to provide for the construction and land acquisition for the Army National Guard Armory, Blanding, Utah, and the Air National Guard Base Civil Engineering Complex, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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(56) Nunn (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 3108, to authorize funds for construction of a fire station at Klamath Falls Airport, Oregon, construction of a rifle range at Clackamas, Oregon, construction activities at the National Guard Armory, LaGrande, Oregon, and construction activities at Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon.

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(57) Nunn (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 3109, to authorize funds for the construction of a new electrical distribution system and a new propellant surveillance laboratory at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.

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(58) Nunn (for Ford) Amendment No. 3110, to authorize funds for military construction activities at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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(59) Nunn Amendment No. 3111, to authorize the disposition of the interest of the Navy in the Naval Reserve Center, Atlanta, Georgia, and to provide for replacement facilities for that center.

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(60) Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 3112, to provide funds for the construction of a visual information training facility and a television systems training facility at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

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(61) Warner Amendment No. 3113, to provide for a land conveyance at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

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(62) Warner Amendment No. 3114, to provide for a land conveyance at Fort A.P. Hill Military Reservation, Virginia.

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Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 216), Leahy Amendment No. 3041, to eliminate authorizations for the B–2 bomber aircraft program.

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(2) By 36 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 220), Coats Amendment No. 3074, to strike provisions that allow military personnel stationed abroad to obtain pre-paid re-

productive services, including abortions in U.S. military hospitals overseas.

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(3) Dodd Amendment No. 3080 (to Amendment No. 3079), of a perfecting nature. (By 73 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 221), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 3047, to prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.

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(2) Breaux Amendment No. 3085, to authorize funding to establish a contingency retainer fleet program to provide militarily useful vessels for meeting the sealift needs of the United States during national emergencies.

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National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3136, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3137, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3138, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military personnel of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, titles IV–VII of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3139, to improve the defense economic diversification, conversion, and stabilization activities of the Department of Defense; to authorize transition assistance for members of the Armed Forces adversely affected by reductions in Federal Government spending for national security functions; to clarify and improve the policies and programs of the Department of Defense concerning the national defense technology and industrial base, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, title III, subtitle C; title III, subtitle D; title V, subtitle D; title V, subtitle E; and title VIII, subtitle A of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3140, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, Division A of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Military Construction Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3141, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, Division B of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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DOE Defense Activities Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3142, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, titles XXXI–XXXII of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Transition Assistance for Armed Forces: Senate passed S. 3143, to authorize transition assistance for members of the Armed Forces adversely affected by reductions in Federal Government spending for national security functions, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, title V, subtitle D; and title V, subtitle E of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Armed Forces Health Care System: Senate passed S. 3144, to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care system provided for members and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, section 716 of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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National Defense Technology and Industrial Base: Senate passed S. 3145, to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify and improve the policies and programs of the Department of Defense concerning the national defense technology and industrial base; to encourage and assist the conversion of the national defense technology and industrial base to commercially competitive capabilities, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, title VIII, subtitle A of S. 3114, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached with respect to further consideration of S. 3114, and S. 3136 through S. 3145 (all listed above as passed by the Senate);

that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of those bills, that the Senate be deemed to have disagreed to the House amendment(s) to the Senate-passed bill, that the Senate agree to a request for a conference with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, 1993: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, and to provide for Defense conversion, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3114 (listed above), as amended, that the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate, as follows: Senators Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wallop, Lott, Coats, Mack, and Smith.

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Stockpile Requirement for Cobalt: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4880, to reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3114 (listed above), as amended, and that the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed conferees on the part of the Senate, as follows: Senators Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wallop, Lott, Coats, Mack, and Smith.

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Rocky Mountain Arsenal Wildlife Refuge: Senate passed H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Wirth) Amendment No. 3086, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of Interior upon certification by the Environmental Protection Agency that clean-up of contamination at the Arsenal is complete.

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Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act: Senate passed H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 3087, to provide for identification of uncontaminated real property.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Moynihan, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Chafee, and Warner.

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Child Support: Senate passed S. 1002, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Biotechnology Patent Protection: Senate passed S. 654, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 3088, in the nature of a substitute.

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Indian Health Programs Authorization: Senate passed S. 2481, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3089, to strengthen and expand Indian health service programs.

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Native American Veterans' Home Loan Equity Act: Senate passed S. 2528, to amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a pilot program for furnishing housing loans to Native American veterans, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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WWII 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coins Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3195, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the United States' involvement in World War II, and the bill was then passed.

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1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3654, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Civil War Battlefield Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5126, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the protection of Civil War Battlefields, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2707, to authorize the minting and issuance of coins in commemoration of the Year of the Vietnam Veteran and the 10th Anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the bill was then passed.

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Supplemental Appropriations—Disaster Assistance: Senate receded from its amendments numbered 1 through 68, and concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 69 to H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Cable TV Consumer Protection Act Conference report—cloture motion filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates.

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Subsequently, the cloture motion was withdrawn, and a unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on Monday, September 21, with a vote to occur on adoption of the conference at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 22.

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Veto message on motor voter registration—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a veto message on S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, on Monday, September 21, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur on Tuesday, September 22.

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Department of Defense appropriations, 1993—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, on Monday, September 21.

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Executive reports of a committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the Start Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–20 and Treaty Doc. 102–32) (Ex. Rept. No. 102–53)

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Conferee Added: Senator Conrad was named as a conferee on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-sixth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-sixth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-sixth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—222)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed on Saturday, September 19, 1992, at 12:35 a.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, September 21, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26103.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 5368, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs.

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2132, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish advisory boards and conduct research with respect to assessing and reducing environmental risks, after receiving testimony from Raymond C. Loehr, University of Texas, Austin; Joseph H. Guth, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York; J. Roger Hirl, Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Edward F. Hayes, Ohio State University, Columbus; Paul R. Portney, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; and John C. Bailar III, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted May 9, 1992, by the resumed fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, and signed on behalf of the United States at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro on June 12, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–38), after receiving testimony from Senator Gore; William K. Reilly, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert A. Reinstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment, Health and Natural Resources; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Jerry D. Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (Princeton, New Jersey), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Michael Oppenheimer, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; and Michael E. Baroody, Global Climate Coalition, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Shirley Chilton O'Dell, of California, and Stephen Norris, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Norris was introduced by Senator Lott.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2969, to protect the free exercise of religion in America, after receiving testimony from Elder Dallin H. Oaks, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; Oliver S. Thomas, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Mark E. Chopko, on behalf of the United States Catholic Conference, Forest D. Montgomery, on behalf of the National Association of Evangelicals, and James Bopp, Jr., National Right to Life Committee, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Douglas Laycock, University of Texas, Austin; Michael P. Farris, Home School Legal Defense Association, Paeonian Springs, Virginia; Nadine Strossen, University of New York Law School, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union; William Nouyi Yang, Worcester, Massachusetts; and Bruce Fein, Great Falls, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2975, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 5686, to make specified land description changes with respect to the Reservation of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Rhode Community of Oregon, and to revise the Ponca Restoration Act to extend the deadline by which the Secretary of the Interior must submit to the Congress an economic development plan for the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, with amendments; and

S. 3157, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial, with amendments.

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Bills Introduced: Public bills, H.R. 5974–5980 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5001, to amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize the National Park Service and United States Geological Survey to conduct a national river system recreation assessment (H. Rept. 102–879); and

H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored nation-status from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled (H. Rept. 102–880).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 120 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 402, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, September 17.

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Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 403, the House agreed to the Bonior motion to table H. Res. 572, Directing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation regarding possible unauthorized disclosures of classified information in violation of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: House agreed, with an amendment, to Senate amendment numbered 69 to H.R. 5620, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992. House disagreed to Senate amendments numbered 1 through 68—returning the measure to the Senate.

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H. Res. 575, the rule providing for the consideration of Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of September 21. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 21.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 23.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriation House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 25749.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25749, and 25750. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation approved for full Committee action H.R. 4481, Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act.

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2222, Antiterrorism Act of 1991; H.R. 5328, amended, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees; H.R. 1252, amended, Battered Women's Testimony Act of 1991; H.R. 1253, to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research and development judicial training curricular, related to child custody litigation; and H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of the Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case.

Prior to this action the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2222. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

SUNDRY LEGISLATIVE LINE-ITEM VETO—ENHANCED RESCISSION PROPOSALS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process held a hearing on sundry legislative line-item veto and enhanced rescission proposals (H.R. 28, H.R. 78, H.R. 5700, H.R. 5915, H.R. 298, H.R. 432, H.R. 687, H.R. 2164, H.R. 1889 and H.R. 617). Testimony was heard from Representatives Wylie, Duncan, Solomon, Cox of California, Walker, Dornan of California, Carper, Stenholm, Glickman, Penny, Payne of Virginia, Patterson, and Johnson of South Dakota.

Hearings continue September 25.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to continue hearings on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Jon Lipsky, Special Agent, FBI, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue September 23.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 25.

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Routine Proceedings, pages 26144–26534

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3253–3257, and S.J. Res. 339.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2849, to restore the groundfish resources off the coast of New England, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–412)

S. 2837, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program to carry out research on the drug known as diethylstilbestrol, to educate health professionals and the public on the drug, and to provide for certain longitudinal studies regarding individuals who have been exposed to the drug, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–413)

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Cable TV Consumer Protection Act Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates.

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By prior unanimous-consent agreement, Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 22.

Veto Message on Motor-Voter Registration: Senate began consideration of the veto message on S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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By prior unanimous-consent agreement, Senate will vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, on Tuesday, September 22, immediately following the vote on the conference report on S. 12, listed above.

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments (with certain exceptions), and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Inouye Amendment No. 3115, to make technical corrections.

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Rejected:

By 35 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 223), Bumpers Amendment No. 3116 (to committee amendment beginning on page 64, line 15), to reduce funding for the National Foreign Intelligence Program and the Tactical Intelligence and related Activities Program.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 22.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Headquarters Agreement with the Organization of American States (Treaty Doc. No. 102–40).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark Johnson, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

Marshall Fletcher McCallie, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Robert Gregory Joseph, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Mark McCampbell Collins, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 2 years.

Frank B. Hower, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term of 1 year expiring October 6, 1992.

Frank B. Hower, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1994.

Craig R. Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council for a term expiring October 6, 1993.

Blaine B. Goff, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Charles F. Little, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

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Text of S. 654, S. 2481, S. 1002, S. 2528, S. 3195, S. 2707, S. 3114, S. 3136, S. 3137, S. 3138, S. 3139, S. 3140, S. 3141, S. 3142, S. 3143, S. 3144, and S. 3145 as previously passed:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—223)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14580.)

Committee Meetings

PARIS PEACE ACCORDS: POW/MIA NEGOTIATIONS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the negotiation process during the Paris Peace Accords, focusing on United States efforts after the Vietnam War to account for any remaining prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, receiving testimony from Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr., (USA, Ret.), former Assistant to National Security Adviser and former White House Chief of Staff, James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense and former Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Melvin R. Laird, former Secretary of Defense, and Peter W. Rodman, former Staff Member, National Security Council, each of Washington, D.C.; Winston Lord, New York, New York, former Director of Policy Planning, Department of State; George H. Aldrich, St. Michaels, Maryland, former Legal Adviser, Department of State; Vernon A. Walters, Arlington, Virginia, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and William H. Sullivan, Cuernavaca, Mexico, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Resolution Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 360 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3204, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, and to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions, amended (H. Rept. 102–873, Part II);

S. 2201, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act (H. Rept. 102–881, Part I); and

H.R. 1637, to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act, amended (H. Rept. 102–882).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Soviet emigration: S. 2201, amended, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Paperwork reduction: H.R. 5851, amended, to establish the Commission on Information Technology and Paperwork Reduction.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page 26123.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 26143.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities.

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Routine Proceedings, pages 26553–26688

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3258–3263, S. Res. 345, and S. Con. Res. 137.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 526, to extend for 10 years the patent for the drug Ethiofos (WR2721) and its oral analogue, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–414)

S. 1165, to extend the patent term of certain products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–414)

S. 1506, to extend the terms of the olestra patents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–414)

S. 2763, to establish the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program for intensive training in the Japanese language, government, politics, and economy. (S. Rept. No. 102–415)

S. 2853, to authorize appropriations for the United States Office of Special Counsel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–416)

S. 2484, to establish research, development, and dissemination programs to assist State and local agencies in preventing crime against the elderly.

Report to accompany S. 3131, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years. (S. Rept. No. 102–417)

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Measures Passed:

Compensation to Veterans' Surviving Spouses: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5008, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses of certain service-disabled veterans, and to provide supplemental service disabled veterans' insurance for totally disabled veterans, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pryor (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3156, to revise the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses of certain service-disabled veterans, to provide for a study of the provision of benefits to survivors of veterans, and to provide supplemental service disabled veterans' insurance for totally disabled veterans. (As approved by the Senate, the amendment is the text of S. 2323, as amended below).

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Prior to this action, the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 2323, Senate companion measure to H.R. 5008, listed above, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 26634–36, 26642

Pryor (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3155, to limit the amount of costs of the implementation of compensation reform that are payable in fiscal year 1993 from amounts available for the payment of compensation and pension.

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Subsequently, S. 2323 was indefinitely postponed.

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Commending the College of William and Mary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 345, to express the sense of the Senate to commend and congratulate the College of William and Mary in Virginia on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of its founding.

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1993: Committee completed consideration but did not take final action on H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 26560–62, 26564, 26572, 26592–26606, 26612–31

Adopted:

(1) Leahy Amendment No. 3117, to limit the use of funds for the inactivation of any unit in the Selected Reserve of Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps.

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(2) Stevens (for Helms) Amendment No. 3119, to provide funds to preserve the recreational uses of the waters of Lake Gaston, Virginia and North Carolina.

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(3) Inouye (for Daschle) Amendment No. 3120, to provide funds for the construction of an Assistive Technology and Research Center at the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, D.C.

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(4) Stevens Amendment No. 3121, relating to changes in the process by which the Department of Defense procures personal property shipping and storage services.

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(5) Inouye (for Fowler/Nunn) Amendment No. 3122, to provide additional funds for one C–20 aircraft for the Marine Corps Reserve.

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(6) Bumpers Amendment No. 3124, to provide for an independent study with participation by one or more federally-funded research and development centers of the Trident missile system.

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(7) Glenn Amendment No. 3125, to express the sense of Congress that certain commercial disputes in Saudi Arabia should be satisfactorily resolved.

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(8) Inouye (for Breaux) Amendment No. 3126, to provide funds for acquisition of A–6E Mission Recorder/Reproducer Systems.

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(9) Inouye (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3127, to authorize the reimbursement of a prospective purchasers deposit of the Sale Parcel at Hamilton Air Force Base, Novato, California.

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(10) Inouye (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 3128, to provide funds for the T–45 Training System engine competition development activity.

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(11) Inouye (for Dole) Amendment No. 3129, to provide funds for 8 UH–60 helicopters for the Army National Guard.

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(12) Inouye (for Gorton/Adams) Amendment No. 3130, to provide for participation agreements with the Uniformed Services Treatment facilities implementing the managed care program.

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(13) Inouye (for Graham) Amendment No. 3131, to require that information relating to salaries and administrative expenses of the Department of Defense, military departments, and Defense Agencies be included in the President's proposed budget.

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(14) Inouye (for Heflin) Amendment No. 3132, to provide for the transfer of certain Air Force operation and maintenance funds to Army operation and maintenance, in order to provide for military police training of Marine Corps personnel at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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(15) Inouye (for Johnston/Breaux) Amendment No. 3133, to provide for disaster assistance to commercial fishermen for losses arising from Hurricane Hugo, Hurricane Andrew, Hurricane Iniki, and other natural disasters.

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(16) Inouye (for Lott/Cochran) Amendment No. 3134, to provide for the use of an existing airship as an integrated sensor platform for detection and monitoring missions in the Drug Interdiction and Counternarcotics program.

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(17) Inouye (for Nunn/Warner) Amendment No. 3135, to provide for the transfer of funds for the purpose of carrying out the former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act.

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(18) Inouye (for Levin/Riegle) Amendment No. 3136, to provide for the granting of certain funds to a nonprofit institution with expertise in applied environmental bioremediation technology.

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(19) Inouye (for Seymour) Amendment No. 3137, to provide funds for the Marine Corps child abuse prevention program.

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(20) Inouye (for Wallop) Amendment No. 3138, to provide funds for synthetic aperture radar digital terrain mapping.

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(21) Inouye (for Warner) Amendment No. 3139, to provide funds for night vision equipment for Reserve Components.

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(22) Inouye (for Warner) Amendment No. 3140, to provide funds to develop a Laser Imaging Detection and Ranging system (LIDAR).

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(23) Inouye (for McCain) Amendment No. 3141, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue special-use permits to the City of Phoenix, the State of Arizona and the Department of Veterans Affairs for use of parcels of the Indian School property as described in P.L. 100–696, Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988.

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(24) By 89 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 228), Harkin Amendment No. 3142, to decrease funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative and provide additional funds for the Army's breast cancer research program.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(25) Inouye (for Dole) Amendment No. 3144, to provide funds for the purposes of modifying with improved radars and FLIRs and leasing up to 15 T–47 aircraft.

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(26) Inouye (for Levin) Amendment No. 3145, to provide funds for the STARBASE youth education program.

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(27) Inouye (for Levin) Amendment No. 3146, to provide funds for advanced automotive development for future Armored Systems Modernizations applications.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

(28) Inouye (for Akaka) Amendment No. 3147, to express the sense of the Senate regarding evaluation by the Army Corps of Engineers of new concrete construction technologies for use in the construction of Department of Defense facilities in regions susceptible to hurricanes.

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(29) Inouye (for Johnston) Amendment No. 3148, relating to an Army clinical investigation of the drug GP–160 vaccine.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

(30) Inouye (for Nunn) Amendment No. 3149, to establish a merit based selection process for grants to institutions for laboratory and other efforts associated with research, development and other programs of major importance to the Department of Defense.

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(31) Inouye (for Graham) Amendment No. 3150, to reduce the amount available for obligation for salaries and administrative expenses of the Department of Defense, the military departments, and the Defense Agencies to the amount obligated for such purposes during fiscal year 1992.

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(32) Inouye (for Graham) Amendment No. 3151, to require a report on whether to participate in an international rapid deployment force for use in international crises in the Western Hemisphere.

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(33) Pryor Amendment No. 3152, to provide funds for defense transition and reinvestment programs and on-

going technology programs within the Department of Defense.

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(34) Inouye (for Pryor) Amendment No. 3153, to require prompt approval action on proposed interim leases for the use of installations and facilities of the Armed Forces being closed under the base closure law.

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Rejected:

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 227), Helms Amendment No. 3118 (to committee amendment on page 142, lines 1–6), to prevent the use of tax dollars to support efforts by charitable organizations to compel the Boy Scouts of America to accept, as members or leaders, homosexuals, or other individuals who reject the Boy Scout's oath of allegiance to God and country.

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Withdrawn:

Bumpers Amendment No. 3123, to reduce funding for Navy weapons procurement, and to restrict funding for the Trident II missile.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur on Wednesday, September 23, at 9:30 a.m.

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Cable TV Consumer Protection Act—Conference Report: By 74 yeas to 25 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 225), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veto Message on Motor-Voter Registration: By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 226), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S. 250, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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Veterans' Disability Compensation: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2322, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pryor (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3154, in the nature of a substitute.

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Family Leave/Veto Message—Agreement: By unanimous-consent, the veto message on S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, was considered as having been received by the Senate and the reading was waived, and that the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, may return to its consideration at any time.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee: Report to accompany the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (Treaty Doc. 102–22). (Ex. Rept. No. 102–54)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the veto message on S. 5, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992; ordered to lie on the table and be printed as a Senate document. (PM–276).

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Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 83 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 224), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Messages From the President: **Page 26643**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 26669**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 26673**

Authority for Committees: **Page 26684**

Additional Statements: **Page 26685**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—228)

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—5)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26688.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1664, to establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1925, to remove a restriction from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, with amendments;

H.R. 2181, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by the State of Ohio;

H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument in Virginia, with an amendment;

S. 1879, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest;

S. 1990, to authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2397, to expand the boundaries of the Yucca House National Monument in the State of Colorado to include specified lands within its boundaries and to authorize acquisition of them;

S. 2749, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange, with an amendment;

H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, with amendments;

H.R. 3011, to designate the American Discovery Trail, which extends from Pt. Reyes, California through several States to Cape Henlopen State Park, Delaware, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System, with amendments;

H.R. 1592, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2544, to establish the Colonial New Mexico Preservation Commission in the Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2045, to authorize a study of the prehistoric Casas Grandes Culture in the State of New Mexico, with amendments;

S. 2021, to designate a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments;

S. 2527, to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the State of Washington, with amendments;

H.R. 2502, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, with amendments;

H.R. 2109, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, Massachusetts, in the National Park System;

S. 3100, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with amendments;

S. 2890, to designate the Monroe School in Topeka, Kansas as a national historic site, with amendments;

S. 2549, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2006, to establish the Fox River National Heritage Corridor in the State of Wisconsin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2244, to require the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1174, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4276, to prevent the earmarking of special interest funds through the appropriations process for non-Federal sites which have neither been reviewed through the historic preservation fund process nor authorized directly by Congress, with an amendment;

H.R. 1096, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1992–1995 for the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2353, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington and Olympic National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3217, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment;

H.R. 3457, to designate certain segments and tributaries of the Delaware River in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2859, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources;

H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge;

S. 2577, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands within the State of Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.J. Res. 271, authorizing the Go For Broke National Veterans Association Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor Japanese American patriotism in World War II; and

H.R. 4999, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for operating and administrative expenses of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2658, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to States and local governments for the construction of projects in areas of high employment, after receiving testimony from Senator Biden; Mayor Ray Flynn, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Jeffrey H. Schiff, National Association of Towns and Townships, and Rudy Oswald, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; David Alan Aschauer, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Tim Davis, Akron, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

CLEAN WATER ACT ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the 20th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, to assess past progress toward water quality goals, and to review future challenges for protecting water quality, after receiving testimony from former Senator Muskie; Lajuana S. Wilcher, Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Water; Commissioner Albert F. Appleton, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, New York, New York, representing the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Roberta Haley Savage, Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators, and Bob Adler, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Martha Candiello, Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, representing the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to modernize the United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and

S.J. Res. 320, approving the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of Romania.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the North American Free-Trade Agreement, focusing on whether the agreement will provide substantial net benefits to United States industry and to American workers, receiving testimony from James D. Robinson, III, American Express Company, New York, New York, representing the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations and The Business Roundtable; and Thomas R. Donahue, representing the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy, and Mark Anderson, representing the Task Force on Trade, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 30.

TREATY ON OPEN SKIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty on Open Skies, with twelve Annexes, signed at Helsinki on March 24, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–37), after receiving testimony from William B. Inglee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Conventional Forces and Arms Control Policy; John Hawes, U.S. Representative to the Open Skies Conference, Department of State; Michael Moodie, Assistant Director, Bureau of Multilateral Affairs, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Brig. Gen. Teddy E. Rinebarger (USAF), Assistant Deputy Director for International Negotiations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Thomas Karas, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; and Michael Krepon, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine how the Social Security Administration responds to allegations of bias in the awarding of disability benefits by individual administrative law judges, receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General for Human Resources Program, and Tyce Arnold, Analyst, both of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Louis D. Enoff, Principal Deputy Commissioner, and Dan Skoler, Associate Commissioner, both of the Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert S. Ross, Jr., Acting Chairman, and Jeffrey Lubbers, Research Director, both of the Administrative Conference of the United States; Ethel Zelenske, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Catherine C. Carr, Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and David P. Tennant, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Francis O'Byrne, Chicago, Illinois, both on behalf of the Association of Administrative Law Judges, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUMAN GENOME PROJECT: GENE PATENTING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on issues relating to genetic research and biotechnology, focusing on the ethical implications of gene patenting, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield and Domenici; Bernadine Healy, Director, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; J. Craig Venter, The Institute for Genomic Research, Gaithersburg, Maryland; William D. Noonan, Klarquist, Sparkman, Campbell, Leigh and Whinston, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Biotechnology Association; and Andrew Kimbrell, Foundation on Economic Trends, and David Beier, on behalf of the Industrial Biotechnology Association, and the Association of Biotechnology Companies, both of Washington, D.C.

FILM DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on S. 2256, to amend the Lanham Act to require that each public exhibition of a materially altered motion picture bear a label which discloses the fact of the film's material alteration from the form in which it was first released to the public, the nature of such alteration, and any objections raised by the artistic authors with reference to such alteration, after receiving testimony from Representative Mrazek; Elliot Silverstein, Directors Guild of America, Inc., Los Angeles, California; J. Nicholas Counter III, Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Sherman Oaks, California; Roger L. Simon, Writers Guild of America, West, West Hollywood, California; Al Devaney, WPWR-TV, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc.; Robert S. Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; and Vincent Blasi, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York.

USER FEES FOR THE FDA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to authorize the Food and Drug Administration to charge user fees to prescription drug manufacturers to increase resources to improve the review time on drug applications, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Irwin Lerner, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., Nutley, New Jersey, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Association's Board Committee on the Food and Drug Administration; Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Mark B. Skaletsky, Enzytech, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, representing the Industrial Biotechnology Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PARIS PEACE ACCORDS: POW/MIA NEGOTIATIONS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee continued hearings to examine the negotiation process during the Paris Peace Accords, focusing on United States efforts after the Vietnam War to account for any remaining prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, Washington, D.C., former Secretary of State and former National Security Adviser.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5981–5995; 1 private bill, H.R. 5996; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 552 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5726, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to improve the supervision of investment advisers, to provide additional investor protections, amended (H. Rept. 102–883);

H.R. 5716, to extend for 2 years the authorizations of appropriations for certain programs under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 102–884);

H.R. 2919, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for the restoration of New England stocks of groundfish, amended (H. Rept. 102–885, Pt. I);

Conference report on H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities (H. Rept. 102–886);

H.R. 4252, to provide for a 3-year extension of a certain medicaid health maintenance organization waiver, amended (H. Rept. 102–887);

Conference report on H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–888);

H.R. 5938, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment, amended (H. Rept. 102–889);

H.R. 4313, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to impose additional fraud detection and disclosure obligations on auditors of public companies, amended (H. Rept. 102–890);

H. Res. 576, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities (H. Rept. 102–891);

H.R. 5673, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, amended (H. Rept. 102–892);

H.J. Res. 383, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, amended (H. Rept. 102–893);

S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe (H. Rept. 102–894);

H.R. 2890, to establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 102–384, Pt. II);

H.R. 5952, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize prescription drug application, establishment, and product fees, amended (H. Rept. 102–895);

H.R. 5730, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, amended (H. Rept. 102–852, Pt. II); and

H.R. 4542, to prevent and deter auto theft, amended (H. Rept. 102–851, Pt. II).

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United States-China Act: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China—clearing the measure for the President.

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Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Hoyer, Mrazek, Whitten, Pursell, Porter, Young of Florida, Weber, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Pursell motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment number 234, prohibiting OSHA from expending funds to administer regulations affecting mandatory seat belt use, motorcycle helmet use, and employer driver safety awareness programs.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file late reports on: H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30.

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Defense Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year of 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed conferees.

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Agreed to the Dickinson motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position with regard to the production of F–16 aircraft.

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Agreed to the Aspin motion to close the conference committee meetings at such times as classified national security information is under consideration provided that any sitting Member of Congress have the right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 404).

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Withdrawal of MFN for Yugoslavia: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled.

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National Competitiveness Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will resume on Wednesday, September 23.

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Points of order were sustained against the Walker amendments that sought to enable taxpayers to designate 10 percent of the Federal tax liability to reduce the Federal debt while authorizing an automatic dollar-for-dollar spending reduction on all items except Social Security, Federal deposit insurance, and interest on the debt; change antitrust laws to allow for joint production ventures; change product liability laws; and provide for the review of non-intended social effects of new Federal regulations.

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Agreed To:

The Walker amendment that provides for copyrights for computer software and royalty payments to the authors and inventors of the computer software;

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The Camp amendment that provides that awards provided to engineering research centers may include support for acquisition of instrumentation, equipment, and research facilities and education activities of the Centers and support the participation of undergraduates in these Center activities; and

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The Henry amendment that renames the Department of Commerce as the Department of Manufacturing and Commerce;

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Rejected:

The Walker amendment that sought to ensure that within 10 years the Department of Commerce, acting as the lead civilian agency, would help make the United States second to no other nation in manufacturing and advanced manufacturing technology (rejected by a division vote of 3 ayes to 4 noes);

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The Walker amendment en bloc that sought to change language so that the Secretary of Commerce would be provided with less directive and more discretionary language in implementing his/her duties (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 406);

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The Walker amendment that sought to strike language concerning manufacturing technology centers (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 362 noes, Roll No. 407); and

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The Walker amendment that sought to strike the critical technologies provisions (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 408).

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U.S. Capitol Police Jurisdiction: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1766, relating to the jurisdiction of the United States Capitol Police—clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Pay Comparability: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to H.R. 2850, to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and the Federal Employment Pay Comparability Act of 1990—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

VA drug procurement: H.R. 2890, amended, to establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Agreed to amend the title;

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National rivers systems study: H.R. 5001, amended, to amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize the National Park Service and the United States Geological Survey to conduct a national river systems recreation assessment;

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Northern Cheyenne Indian water rights settlement: S. 1607, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe—clearing the measure for the President;

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Hawaiian Homes Commission amendments: S.J. Res. 23, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920—clearing the measure for the President;

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Educational research, development, and dissemination: H.R. 4014, amended, to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information;

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Audio home recording: H.R. 3204, amended, to provide emergency unemployment compensation. Subsequently, S. 1623, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 3204 was laid on the table;

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Investment advisers: H.R. 5726, amended, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to improve the supervision of investment advisers, and to provide additional investor protections. Agreed to amend the title;

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Extend U.S.-Flag vessel requirements: H.R. 5257, amended, to amend the coastwise trade laws to clarify their application to certain passenger vessels;

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New England groundfish restoration: H.R. 5557, to amend the Magnuson Conservation and Management Act to provide for the restoration of New England stocks of groundfish;

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Beach water quality standards: H.R. 12, amended, to amend the Federal water Pollution Control Act and the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters;

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Delaware River Port Authority Compact: H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority;

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New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact: H.R. 4841, granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact;

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Prescription Drug User Fees: H.R. 5952, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize prescription drug application, establishment, and product fees; and

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Medicaid health maintenance organization waiver for D.C. HMO: H.R. 4252, amended, to provide for a 3-year extension of a certain medicaid health maintenance organization waiver. Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Wednesday, September 23:

MFN for Romania: H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania;

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International dolphin conservation: H.R. 5419, amended, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals;

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Crime control programs reauthorization: H.R. 5716, amended, to extend for 2 years the authorizations of appropriations for certain programs under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968;

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Cuban Democracy Act: H.R. 5323, amended, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban government and support for the Cuban people;

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Mammography quality standards: H.R. 5938, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment. A point of order against consideration of this bill was overruled; and

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Health care policy and research: H.R. 5673, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

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Older Americans Act Amendments: House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2967, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995; to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging; and to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995—clearing the measure for the President.

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit on Wednesday, September 23, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 26691 and 26725.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed to the rule appear on page 26998.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 405), one yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26703, 26750, 26750, 26755, and 26765.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 12:08 a.m., Wednesday, September 23.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; H.R. 5605, amended, Cedar River Watershed Land Exchange Act; S. 2572, Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange Act; and H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia.

NATIONAL ECONOMY AND PROSPECTS FOR LONG-TERM GROWTH

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings to examine the national economy and prospects for long-term growth, with emphasis on Strategic Economic Development Planning: Models for Success. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 24.

WAGE AND HOUR LAWS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing concluded hearings on Problems in the Labor Department's Enforcement of Wage and Hour Laws, Part 2. Testimony was heard from Clarence Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; Karen R. Keesling, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4590, amended, Spring Mountain National Recreation Area Act; S. 1183, amended, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah; H.R. 5853, amended, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; legislation to make technical corrections to certain provisions of law; H.R. 5906, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System; S. 2563, amended, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey; H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia; and S. 2572, amended, Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange Act.

MARINE AQUACULTURE AND MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the opportunities for growth in the marine aquaculture and marine biotechnology industries. Testimony was heard from Hank Parker, Chairman, Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND THEIR POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population concluded hearings to examine demographic trends and their policy implications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2194, Federal Facilities Compliance Act, and against its consideration. The conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift, Eckart, and Schaefer.

ANTI-CAR THEFT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 4542, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Roger A. Munson, American Legion, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 2977 and H.R. 5744, bills to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agriculture resources on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Patrick Hayes, Director for Trust and Economic Development, Department of the Interior; Faith Roessel, Navajo Nation Office, Washington, D.C.; Phil Baird, Bismarck, North Dakota, on behalf of the National Indian Education Association; Ardell A. Ruiz, Gila River Farms Board, Sacaton, Arizona; and Calvin E. Waln, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota, and Ross Racine, Blackfeet Tribe of Montana, Billings, both on behalf of the Intertribal Agriculture Council.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5428, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military construction for the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5679, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5517, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, September 23, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3264–3266, and S.J. Res. 341.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–418)

H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–419)

S. 2970, to amend the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–420)

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Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1993: By 86 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 229), Senate passed H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, Garn, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, and Hatfield.

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Intelligence Authorization, 1993: Select Committee on Intelligence was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Retirement and Disability System, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2991, Senate companion bill, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Boren Amendment No. 3157, to declassify the existence of the National Reconnaissance Office, to require certain intelligence entities to be considered administratively a part of the Central Intelligence Agency, to clarify provisions pertaining to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense, and to make certain technical corrections.

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(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 3158, to redesignate the National Security Education Act of 1991 as the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Boren, Hollings, Bradley, Cranston, DeConcini, Metzenbaum, Glenn, Kerrey, Murkowski, Warner, D'Amato, Danforth, Rudman, Gorton, and Chafee; and from the Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn and Thurmond.

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Subsequently, S. 2991 was indefinitely postponed.

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Commemorative Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2661, to authorize the striking of a medal commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the American Philosophical Society and the birth of Thomas Jefferson, and the bill was then passed.

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Revenue Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 27048–68, 27073–27112

Adopted:

(1) Dole Modified Amendment No. 2939, to extend the section 29 credit for 8 months while reducing the period other provisions are extended to 15 months. (By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 230), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Bentsen Modified Amendment No. 3160, to provide for improvements in access and affordability of health insurance coverage through small employer health insurance reform, for improvements in the portability of health insurance, and for health care cost containment.

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Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 231), Packwood Amendment No. 3159, to strike the provisions relating to pension plans covering pilots.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, September 24.

Federal Facilities Compliance Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities, clearing the measure for the President.

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Chinese Student Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1216, to provide for the adjustment of status under the Immigration and Nationality Act of certain nationals of the People's Republic of China unless conditions permit their return in safety to that foreign state, clearing the measure for the President.

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Family Leave/Veto Message—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the veto message on S. 5, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992, on Thursday, September 24, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur thereon.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nathaniel M. Gorton, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

John Phil Gilbert, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

15 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service and Marine Corps.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination: Brigadier General James E. McCarthy, U.S. Air Force, to be Major General.

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Messages From the House: **Page 27122**

Measures Referred: **Page 27123**

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Additional Statements: **Page 27147**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—231)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Thursday, September 24, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27153.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS/ LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 5368, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, with amendments; and

H.R. 5427, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Legislative Branch, with amendments.

SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent developments in South Africa, focusing on the current violence and prospects for continued negotiations and the United States role to facilitate a peaceful transition to a non-racial democracy, after receiving testimony from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Chester A. Crocker, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and Gay J. McDougall, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jennifer Davis, The Africa Fund, New York, New York.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed economic policies to improve the nation's economic future, after receiving testimony from Charles L. Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Laura D. Tyson, University of California at Berkeley; and W. Carl Kester, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2949, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1993 to provide for the conduct of expanded research and the establishment of innovative programs and policies with respect to traumatic brain injury, and related measures, after receiving testimony from Representative Waters; Martin B. Foil, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina, and James S. Brady, Arlington, Virginia, both on behalf of the National Head Injury Foundation; Herta B. Feely, National SAFE KIDS Campaign, and Jesse B. Barber, D.C. General Hospital, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jean Ann McLaughlin, Harwich, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5997–6011; 1 private bill, H.R. 6012; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 361 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5324, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fleet Replacement and Modernization Program for fiscal year 1993 through 1997, amended (H. Rept. 102–896);

H.R. 4542, to prevent and deter auto theft, amended (H. Rept. 102–851, Part II);

H.R. 4481, to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise and standardize the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, and separation of commissioned officers of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and to consolidate in a new subtitle the provisions of law relating to the Reserve components, amended (H. Rept. 102–897);

H.R. 577, authorizing further postponement of proceedings on the question of agreeing to a certain motion to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 102–898);

Conference report on H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District (H. Rept. 102–899); and

H.R. 2357, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, and to grant the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in certain cases involving tortious conduct occurring in a foreign state, amended (H. Rept. 102–900).

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Federal Facilities Compliance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 409, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2194, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 576, the rule waiving all points of order against * * *, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Railroad Passenger Corporation: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Slattery, Lent, and Ritter.

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National Competitiveness Act: By a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 122 noes, Roll No. 412, the House passed H.R. 5231, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Rejected the Walker motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Government Operations, and the Judiciary with instructions to consider such additional provisions as are necessary to promote the competitiveness of American businesses (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 161 ayes to 248 nays, Roll No. 411).

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A point of order was sustained against the Walker motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Government Operations, and the Judiciary with instructions to consider such additional provisions as are necessary to promote the competitiveness of American businesses by reducing the national debt to reduce the cost of capital, providing tax incentives to further enhance private capital formation, reforming antitrust law to remove barriers to cooperative enterprise, and instituting civil justice reform to reduce litigious burdens.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to a unanimous-consent request to modify the agreed-to Walker amendment of September 22 that provides for copyrights for software and royalty payments for the authors and inventors of computer software.

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Rejected the Walker en bloc amendment that sought to stipulate that authorization for new programs must come out of funds already authorized for the Commerce Department, or at levels requested by the President in future budget requests (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 410).

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Agreed to the Valentine motion to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 1330, a similar Senate-passed bill, and insert the language of the House bill as passed (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 413).

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House passed S. 1330 by a division vote of 65 yeas to 10 nays.

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Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1330, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

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Farm Credit Financial Safety: House passed H.R. 3298, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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Agreed to:

The Gradison en bloc amendment that modifies provisions regarding debt repayment by the Farm Credit System;

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The Espy amendment, as amended by the de la Garza technical amendments in the nature of a substitute, that replaces language dealing with merging the Jackson, Mississippi Federal Intermediate Credit Bank with another Farm Credit System institution, and requires that such a merger take place within 1 year of enactment; provides for a referendum among borrowers of the Jackson bank's affiliated lending institutions as to whether a merger should be accomplished either by appointing an arbitrator or panel of arbitrators to establish a plan for the merger of the Jackson bank with the Texas Farm Credit Bank; or allowing the Jackson bank's board of directors to attempt to negotiate a merger with any Farm Credit bank; and provides that, should the Jackson bank fail to complete the merger, the Farm Credit Administration would have the authority to order a merger with a willing Farm Credit bank;

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The Traficant amendment, as amended by the de la Garza technical amendments in the nature of a substitute, that requires the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) to review its regulations regarding disclosure of financial information and reporting of potential conflicts of interest by directors, officers, and employees of the FCS and to modify those regulations within 3 years of enactment as needed to fulfill certain criteria including ensuring that the regulations provide stockholders with information necessary to help them make informed decisions about FCS's operations, providing investors with information to assist them in making investment decisions regarding the FCS, and providing the FCA with information to effectively and efficiently examine FCS institutions to ensure their financial safety and soundness.

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Subsequently, S. 1709, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the texts of H.R. 3298. H.R. 4906, H.R. 5237, H.R. 5741, H.R. 5763, and H.R. 5764, as passed by the House. H.R. 3298 was laid on the table.

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Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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H. Res. 573, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Defense Authorization: The Speaker appointed the following Members as conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Dellums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Foglietta, Hertel, Lloyd, Sisisky, Ray, Spratt, Ortiz, Darden, Pickett, Lancaster, Evans, Bilbray, Tanner, McNulty, Browder, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel, and Dornan of California;

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Representatives Kennelly, Glickman, and Shuster.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 1071, and 4501 and 4502 of the House bill, and sections 838, 1092, 1093, 1094, and 1094B of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Carper, LaFalce, Oakar, Vento, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon, and Hancock.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 3161 and 3162, 4301 to 4313, 4321 to 4325, 4401, 4404 and 4405, and 4607 of the House bill, and sections 333, 344, 531, 532, 804, 814(e), 1060, 1065, 1082 to 1085, 1099E, 1301 to 1307, and 3151 to 3153 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Kildee, Williams, Perkins, Goodling, Gunderson, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 321, 370, 1071, and 3161 of the House bill, and sections 313 to 317, 319 and 320, 824, 838, 1205, 2851 to 2855, 2861, 3132, 3135, 3141, 3151 and 3152, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Sharp, Collins of Illinois, Eckart, Lent, Ritter, and Moorhead: *Provided,* That Representative Dannemeyer is appointed in lieu of Representative Moorhead solely for consideration of sections 370 and 3161 of the House bill and section 3152 of the Senate amendment.

Representative McMillan of North Carolina is appointed in lieu of Representative Moorhead solely for consideration of section 1071 of the House bill and sections 824 and 838 of the Senate amendment.

Representative Schaefer is appointed in lieu of Representative Moorhead solely for consideration of sections 2851 to 2855 of the Senate amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 146, 175, 204, 233, 234, 241, 304, 324, 365 to 368, 1031, 1033, 1056, 1057, 1059 to 1060, 1064 and 1065, 1067, 1069 to 1070, 1101 to 1106, 3132, and 3141 to 3145 of the House bill, and sections 112, 223, 304, 361 to 362, 828, 836, 908, 921 and 922, 1041, 1043, 1050, 1055, 1057, 1061, 1063, 1066 and 1067, 1071 to 1073, 1075 and 1076, 1091, 1093, 1094A to 1094F, 1101 to 1132, 1201 to 1212, and 1401 to 1408 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino: *Provided,* That solely for consideration of section 1091 of the Senate amendment, Representative Gejdenson is appointed in lieu of Representative Fascell, and solely for consideration of sections 1201 to 1212 of the Senate amendment, Representative Torricelli is appointed in lieu of Representative Hamilton.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 313, 374(f), 640, 814, 819, 821, 1002, and 2823 of the House bill, and sections 1003, 1048(f), and 2841 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, Towns, Thornton, Peterson of Minnesota, Horton, Kyl, and Clinger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 374 (d) and (f), 531, 819, and 1060(a) of the House bill, and sections 1046, 1047, 1048 (d) and (f), and 3137 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Frank of Massachusetts, Synar, Fish, and Gekas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 838(e) and 1062 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, Conyers, Hyde, and Coble.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 1068 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Mazzoli, Berman, McCollum, and Smith of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 922 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, Hughes, Sensenbrenner, and Schiff.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 536, 1013, 1016(b), 1017, 1019, 1021, 2837, and 3501 to 3504 of the House bill, and sections 612(b), 1021 to 1023, 1045, 1053, 1206, 2837, 2851 to 2855, 3103(e) and 3501 to 3505 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Hubbard, Hughes, Tauzin, Lipinski, Young of Alaska, Fields, and Lent.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 531, 924(a), 1060(a), 1201 to 1206, 1301, 4401, and 4601 to 4606 of the House bill, and sections 341 to 348, 539, 809(b), 1044 to 1045, 1058(a), 1074, that portion of section 1082 that adds a new section 195H to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, 1099D, and 1306 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Oakar, Sikorski, Ackerman, Kanjorski, Gilman, Horton, and Myers of Indiana.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 4101 to 4106 and 4501 and 4502 of the House bill, and sections 313 to 317, 320, and 332 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Mineta, Nowak, Kolter, Hayes of Louisiana, Hammerschmidt, and Shuster: *Provided,* That solely for consideration of sections 4101 to 4106 and 4501 and 4502 of the House bill, and section 332 of the Senate amendment, Representative Bentley is appointed; and solely for consideration of section 313 to 317 and 320 of the Senate amendment, Representative Petri is appointed.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 241, 4105, 4201 to 4203, and 4206 of the House bill, and sections 204, 801 to 806, 809, 810A, 837, 839, 1112, 3139, and 3141 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown, Valentine, Mineta, Horn, Bacchus, Walker, Lewis of Florida, and Packard.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 4204 of the House bill, and sections 807, 811, 815, and 1032 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives LaFalce, Smith of Iowa, and Meyers of Kansas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 641 and 642, and 4351 to 4368 of the House bill, and sections 536, 538, 549, and 551 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Penny, Applegate, and Smith of New Jersey.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 4607 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Crane, and Vander Jagt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 1404 to 1405 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey, Pease, Archer, Crane, and Vander Jagt.

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Water Resources Development Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 326 ayes to 87 noes, Roll No. 418, the House passed H.R. 5754, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvement to the Nation's infrastructure.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Laughlin amendment that authorizes the Secretary to provide planning, design, construction, grant, and loan assistance for construction of wastewater treatment facilities and construction of water systems, intake structures, raw water pipelines and pumps and other distribution lines, pumps and storage tanks for colonias in the United States along the United States-Mexico border;

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The Murphy amendment that authorizes a grant of $4 million to appropriate non-Federal interests for construction of a sewage treatment plant for the borough of Greensboro, Pennsylvania;

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The Lewis of Florida amendment that requires the Army Corps of Engineers to take whatever action may be necessary to ensure that implementation of a plan to fill certain canals in Florida, a part of the Kissimmee River Ecosystem project will maintain the same flood protection as provided currently.

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The Geren of Texas amendment that provides that language be stricken from existing law which provides that the Corps of Engineers development detailed plans and specifications and construct measures to eliminate flood damage in the historical stockyards area along Tony's Creek and Marine Creek in Tarrant County, Texas, at Federal expense;

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The Cramer amendment that provides authority to the Tennessee Valley Authority to grant certain releases for the purposes of erecting docks and buildings for shipbuilding purposes or for manufacture and storage of products for the purpose of trading and shipping in transportation;

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The Brooks amendment that provides for the construction of an interagency day care center at Fort Point, Galveston, Texas;

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The Nowak amendment that provides that the requirements for water project cost/benefit calculations include inflation over the life of the project would not apply to projects under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation;

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The Roe technical amendments; and

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The Petri amendment that strikes the authorization for the Auburn Dam (agreed to by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 140 noes, Roll No. 415).

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Rejected:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to set annual obligation ceilings for general construction and flood control in fiscal years 1992, 1993, and 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 416); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike language regarding construction of certain visitors centers (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 417).

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H. Res. 570, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 414.

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Environmental Response Facilitation: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, and Rinaldo.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of the House bill, and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe, Nowak, and Hammerschmidt.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 1 through 4, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Aspin and Ray.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the following reports:

Conference report on H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993;

Conference report on H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and

Conference report on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Military Construction Appropriations: It was made in order to consider at any time on Thursday, September 24, 1992, or any day thereafter the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement to H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: It was made in order to consider at any time on Thursday, September 24, 1992, or any day thereafter, the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, to H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Housing and Community Development: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Oakar, Vento, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Wylie, Roukema, and Bereuter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 165 and 912 of the House bill, and sections 946, 1011 (a) and (e), 1012 (h)-(j), 1021, and 1023 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, and Henry.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 1011(g), 1015, 1022, 1031, 1032, and 1056 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Waxman, Eckart, Sikorski, Lent, Dannemeyer, and Ritter.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 1021 and 1023 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Swift, and Lent.

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Investment Advisers: House passed S. 2266, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities.

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Agreed to the Boucher motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 2266, and insert the text of H.R. 5726, as passed the House. H.R. 5726 was laid on the table.

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Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 27325.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27166–67, 27173, 27179, 27180, 27195, 27232–33, 27281–82, 27283–84, 27284–85, and 27286. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; H.R. 5605, amended, Cedar River Watershed Land Exchange Act; S. 2572, Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange Act; and H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings to review the proposed North American Free-Trade Agreement text. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Rowland; from the following officials of the State of Texas: Rick Perry, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture; and Saul Ramirez, Jr., Mayor, City of Laredo; Bob Crawford, Commissioner of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, State of Florida; Scott Stofferahn, State Representative, State of North Dakota; and public witnesses.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human Resources held a hearing on Medical Research: Federal Investments to Improve Public Health and the Nation's Economy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Bernadine Healy, M.D., Director; Lance Liotta, M.D., Deputy Director, Intramural Research; Steven Rosenberg, M.D., Chief of Surgery and Charles E. Myers, M.D., Chief, Medicine Branch, both with the National Cancer Institute; and Ronald G. Crystal, M.D., Chief, Pulmonary Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported H.R. 1987, to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standard for coverage under the Act; and H. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to commend and congratulate the College of William and Mary in Virginia on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of its founding.

AID-AFRICA BUREAU: PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing to Review the Agency for International Development (AID) Africa Bureau: Private Sector Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Alison Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

SALE OF F–15 AIRCRAFT TO SAUDI ARABIA—UNITED STATES-SAUDI COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a joint hearing on Proposed Sale of F–15 Aircraft to Saudi Arabia and United States-Saudi Commercial Disputes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traficant, Smith of Florida, and Schumer; the following officials of the Department of State: Frank G. Wisner, Under Secretary, International Security Affairs; and Eugene McAllister, Assistant Secretary, Economic Bureau; and Carl Ford, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 223, expressing the sense of the Congress that the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement should include Magen David Adam as a legitimate national society of that movement; and H. Res. 557, concerning the plight of refugees and displaced persons in the former Yugoslav republic.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUDIENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on The Audience for U.S. Government International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Sherwood Demitz, Chief, Communications Media Branch, Office of Research, USIA; R. Eugene Parta, Director, Media and Opinion Research Department, RFE/RL Institute; and public witnesses.

SHINING PATH AFTER GUZMAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on The Shining Path After Guzman: The Threat and the International Response. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 5983, GPO Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act; H.R. 3281, National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Selection Act of 1991; H.R. 5575, to authorize certain uses of real property acquired by the Architect of the Capitol for use by the Librarian of Congress; H. Res. 512, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages in Iran in 1980 in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

CONTINGENT FUND EXPENSES—TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES IN IRAN 1980

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action amended H. Res. 512, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages in Iran in 1980 in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton and Hyde.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5122, amended, Jicarilla Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act; S. 3095, Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana Recognition Act; H.R. 2548, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center; H.R. 5548, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico; S. 1439, amended, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana; S. 1528, amended, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archaeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico; S. 2572, amended, Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange; H.R. 4590, amended, Spring Mountain National Recreation Area Act; H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia; H.R. 5906, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System; H.R. 5883, amended, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 2563, amended, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey; legislation to make technical corrections to certain provisions of law; and S. 1183, amended, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and California Desert Lands held an oversight hearing on Timber Salvage. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaRocco and Herger; Jon Beuter, Assistant Secretary, USDA; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1502, amended, Violence Against Women Act of 1991; H.R. 5025, Mental Health Care Providers Bounty Prevention Act of 1992; H.R. 5972, Assaults Against Children Act of 1992; and H.R. 5862, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure an equitable and timely distribution of benefits to public safety officers.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 2572, amended, Arkansas-Idaho Land Exchange Act of 1992; H.R. 5486, amended, Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Clarifications Act of 1992; H.R. 5809, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate an interpretive center for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County, Washington; H.R. 5874, amended, to establish a Wetlands Center at the Port of Brownsville, Texas; H.R. 5617, to provide congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Estonia; and H.R. 2588, amended, Weakfish Conservation Act.

EXTENDING COVERAGE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LABOR LAWS TO FOREIGN-FLAG SHIPS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1126, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign-flag ships. Testimony was heard from James R. Tarrant, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Affairs, Office, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; W. Patrick Morris, Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Arthur R. Rosenfeld, Special Assistant to the Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5928, White House Personnel Reauthorization Act of 1992; H.R. 5572, to designate May of each year as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; and S. 2834, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 100 Main Street, Millsboro, Delaware, as the "John J. Williams Post Office Building."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Building and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following H.R. 1246, amended, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; H.R. 3703, amended, to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia; approved 25 lease resolutions; 3 construction resolutions; 1 lease purchase resolution; and H.R. 4281, amended, to designate the United States Federal building and United States courthouse to be located at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, CA, as the "Ronald Reagan Building."

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on the following: H.R. 4281, to designate the United States Federal building and United States courthouse to be located at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, CA, as the "Ronald Reagan Building;" 1 Building Project Survey report; and 1 construction prospectus. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox of California and Ritter; and David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS OF ROMANIA

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule that gives authority to the Speaker to postpone, for up to 5 legislative days, the vote under suspension of the rules on H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to continue hearings on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Michael Norton, U.S. District Attorney, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

The subcommittee also approved the following motions: to open the hearings to review claims of deliberative privilege made by the Department of Justice in the executive hearings; and to release redacted testimony from Jon Lipsky, Special Agent, FBI, Department of Justice.

FRANCHISING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Franchising. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INNER CITY AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the inner city African-American veterans. Testimony was heard from Ronald E. Ray, Assistant Secretary, Human Resources Administration, and Chief Minority Affairs Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; State Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists and Readjustment Counselors; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE BENEFITS—ADMINISTRATION'S BACKDOOR CUTS

Select Committee on Aging and the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a joint hearing on "The Administration's Backdoor Cuts in Medicare Benefits." Testimony was heard from Robert York, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5517, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3267–3270, and S. Res. 346–348.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of budget totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993 (S. Rept. No. 102–421)

H.R. 1297, to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to authorize the use by coastal States of apportionments under that Act for construction, renovation, and maintenance of shoreside pumpout stations for marine sanitation devices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–422)

S. 2041, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to enhance competition. (S. Rept. No. 102–423)

H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995; to improve the management of the public lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 1592, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, the Canyonlands unit, the Sabine River Blue Elbow unit, and addition to the Lower Neches Corridor unit, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 2109, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Massachusetts, in the National Park System.

H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 2181, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by the State of Ohio.

H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, with amendments.

H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, with an amendment.

H.R. 2502, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, with amendments.

H.R. 2859, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources.

H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 3457, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 4276, to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law, with amendments.

H.R. 4999, to authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.

H.J. Res. 271, authorizing the Go for Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese American Veterans in the District of Columbia or its environs.

S. 1664, to establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1879, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest.

S. 1925, to remove a restriction from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, with amendments.

S. 1990, to authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2021, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2045, to authorize a study of the prehistoric Casas Grandes Culture in the State of New Mexico, with amendments.

S. 2244, to require the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2353, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2397, to expand the boundaries of Yucca House National Monument in Colorado, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands within the boundaries.

S. 2544, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Colonial New Mexico Preservation Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2549, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2577, to provide for the exchange of certain federal lands within the State of Utah, between the State of Utah and the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2749, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange, with an amendment.

S. 2890, to provide for the establishment of the Civil Rights in Education: Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, with amendments.

S. 3100, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with amendments.

S. 3134, to expand the production and distribution of educational and instructional video programming and supporting educational materials for preschool and elementary school children as a tool to improve school readiness, to develop and distribute educational and instructional video programming and support materials for parents, child care providers, and educators of young children, to expand services provided by Head Start programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3217, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Garnishment Equalization Act: Senate passed S. 316, to authorize the garnishment of Federal employees' pay, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agency and Presidential Awards: Senate passed H.R. 2263, an Act to amend chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize awards for cost savings disclosures, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Triad Program: Senate passed S. 2484, to establish research, development, and dissemination programs to assist State and local agencies in preventing crime against the elderly.

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Head Start Improvement Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5630, to amend the Head Start Act to expand services provided by Head Start programs, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and

Human Services to reduce the amount of matching funds required to be provided by particular Head Start agencies, and to authorize the purchase of Head Start facilities, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authorizing the Production of Senate Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 347, to authorize document production in United States v. Charles H. Keating, Jr., et al.

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Authorizing the Production of Senate Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 348, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Revenue Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McConnell Amendment No. 3167, to provide for an agreement to assist in locating missing children under the Parent Locator Service.

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 3168, to provide that professional fees incurred in a tax-free corporate reorganization not be treated as a separate amortizable intangible.

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(3) Murkowski Amendment No. 3169, to permit rollovers into individual retirement accounts of separation pay from the Armed Forces.

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(4) Warner Amendment No. 3171, to require certain tax-exempt organizations to furnish contributors, upon written request, a disclosure statement containing its gross income, expenses, disbursements, and information on certain highly compensated employees.

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(5) Stevens Amendment No. 3176, to provide through an election process, Alaska Native Corporations standing to pursue all administrative and litigation rights with regard to Internal Revenue Service determinations concerning the sale of net operating losses pursuant to current law and to offset revenue losses associated with this amendment by increasing the interest rate on tax deficiencies for cases in which such an election has been made.

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Rejected:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 3163, to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide on-site daycare facilities for dependents of their employees. (By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 233), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 3170, to limit deductions for advertising and promotional expenses for tobacco products, and to use the resulting revenues for advertising expenditures to persuade individuals not to use tobacco products. (By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 235), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Simon/Conrad Amendment No. 3174, to eliminate the amortization of goodwill for tax purposes. (By 75 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 237), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

(1) By 57 yeas to 37 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 234), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Bumpers Amendment No. 3164, to strike the 120 percent estimated tax safe harbor and provide a permanent extension of limitation on use of preceding year's tax in computing estimated tax. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(2) By 32 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 236), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of McCain Amendment No. 3172, to require a 60-vote supermajority in the Senate to pass any bill increasing taxes. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Pending:

(1) Smith Amendment No. 3161, to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated.

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(2) Smith Amendment No. 3162 (to Amendment No. 3161), in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Adams Amendment No. 3173, to deny benefits of certain export subsidies in the use of exports of certain unprocessed timber, and to establish rural development programs for certain rural communities and small businesses that have been adversely affected by a declining

timber supply and changes in the timber industry in the Pacific Northwest.

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(2) Jeffords/Durenberger Amendment No. 3177, relating to pension plan security requirements.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 3162, listed above, on Friday, September 25.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, September 25.

D.C. Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24.

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Veto Message on Family Leave: By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 232), two-thirds of the Senators voting having voted in the affirmative, S. 5, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992, upon reconsideration, was passed, the veto of the President notwithstanding.

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Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5373, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 2, 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 31, 35, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 57, and 58.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George A. O'Toole, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr., of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1995.

Randall Brooks, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commission on National and Community Service for the remainder of the term expiring August 4, 1994.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination: Joseph Gerard Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–237)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 11:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, September 25, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27656.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David J. Dunford, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, John Cameron Monjo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, William Arthur Rugh, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and John Frank Bookout Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bookout was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Gramm.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 325, to strengthen Congressional support for collective security participation under article 43 of the United Nations Charter, which provides for military actions necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security, after receiving testimony from Senator Boren; James Woolsey, former Under Secretary of the Navy, and Adm. Leon Edney, USN (Ret.), Center for Naval Analysis, former Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Command, both of Washington, D.C.; Louis Henkin and Richard N. Gardner, both of the Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York; and Robert Turner, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia.

POSTAL PROCUREMENT REFORM: EAGLE AIR HUB

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the procurement and contracting activities of the United States Postal Service, focusing on its solicitation and evaluation process to select a site for the Eagle Air Hub Network which sorts and transports Express and Priority Mail, receiving testimony from L. Nye Stevens, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, William Engel, Assistant Director, Government Business Operations Issues, and V. Bruce Goddard, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; and Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on allegations of misconduct and mismanagement on the part of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland, receiving testimony from Alan I. Edelman and Eleni P. Kalisch, both Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; J. Leonard Lichtenfeld, Pikesville, Maryland, on behalf of the Maryland Society of Internal Medicine; Gail Davis, Atlantic Visiting Nurses Agency, Salisbury, Maryland; Nancy Biddison, Woodbine, Maryland; and Cindy Sparklin, West Friendship, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Timothy K. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, John S. Unpingco, to be a Judge for the District Court of Guam, Paul J. Barbadoro and Steven J. McAuliffe, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Kathryn H. Vratil, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Ursula Mancusi Ungaro, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and John W. Sedwick, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Lewis was introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, Mr. Unpingco was introduced by Delegate Blaz, Mr. Barbadoro was introduced by Senator Rudman, Mr. McAuliffe was introduced by Senators Rudman and Simon, Ms. Vratil was introduced by Senators Dole and Kassebaum, Ms. Ungaro was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, and Mr. Sedwick was introduced by Senators Stevens and Murkowski.

PARIS PEACE ACCORDS: POW/MIA NEGOTIATIONS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the negotiation process during the Paris Peace Accords, focusing on United States efforts after the Vietnam War to account for any remaining prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, receiving testimony from Senator Dole; William Clements, Dallas, Texas, former Deputy Secretary of Defense; Adm. Daniel J. Murphy, USN (Ret.), former Deputy Director for Intelligence Community, Central Intelligence Agency, and Elliot L. Richardson, former Secretary of Defense, both of Washington, D.C.; Adm. Thomas Moorer, USN (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, former Laos Desk Officer, Department of Defense, and former Laos Chief of Air, Central Intelligence Agency, both of McLean, Virginia; G. McMurtrie Godley, Morris, New York, former Ambassador to Laos; Roger E. Shields, Short Hills, New Jersey, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic and POW/MIA Affairs; and Col. Lawrence Robson, USAF (Ret.), San Antonio, Texas, on behalf of the POW Subcommission of Four-Party Joint Military Commission.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER FRAUD AND THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat consumer fraud that targets the elderly, focusing on living trust scams, home repair and mail order fraud, and guaranteed giveaway scams, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Hearst, Assistant Chief Postal Inspector, Criminal Investigations, and George C. Davis, Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement, Consumer Protection Division, both of the United States Postal Inspection Service; Illinois Attorney General Ronald W. Burris, and Marcella Patrick, both of Springfield, Illinois; Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, St. Paul; Arkansas Attorney General Winston Bryant, Little Rock; Wisconsin Deputy Attorney General Patricia J. Gorence, Madison; Joan King, Weberville, Michigan, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Susan Giesberg, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators; Kathy Finucane, Better Business Bureau of Western Virginia, Inc., Roanoke; and Archie Wilcox, Duluth, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6013–6031; 1 private bill, H.R. 6032; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 553 and 554, H. Con. Res. 362 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–901);

Conference report on H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–902);

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Report on the Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1993" (H. Rept. 102–903);

H.R. 4096, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants, amended (H. Rept. 102–904);

S. 1530, to authorize the integration of employment, training, and related services provided by Indian tribal governments, amended (H. Rept. 102–905);

Conference report on H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–906);

H. Res. 578, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5192, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements to veterans health programs (H. Rept. 102–907); and

H. Res. 579, waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report on H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–908).

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Veterans Medical Programs: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2344, to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Department of Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, AuCoin, Sabo, Dixon, Dwyer of New Jersey, Whitten, McDade, Young of Florida, Miller of Ohio, Livingston, and Lewis of California.

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Agreed to the Murtha motion that, pursuant to rule XXVIII, clause 6(a) of the House rules, the conference committee meetings between the House and the Senate on H.R. 5504 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration: *Provided,* However, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 ayes, Roll No. 419).

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Intelligence Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to revise and restate the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives McCurdy, Wilson, Kennelly, Glickman, Mavroules, Richardson, Solarz, Dicks, Dellums, Bonior, Sabo, Owens of Utah, Shuster, Combest, Bereuter, Dornan of California, Young of Florida, Martin, and Gekas.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of Department of Defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Aspin, Skelton, and Dickinson.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction, for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment numbered 9.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 5, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 47, 49, and 50—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 420, the House agreed to the DeLay motion to recommit the conference report on H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, to the committee of conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to recede from disagreement with provisions of Senate amendment numbered 2 relating to a prohibition against the use of funds to implement or enforce any system of registration of unmarried, cohabiting couples or to implement or enforce D.C. Act 9–188.

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MFN For Romania: It was made in order for the Speaker to designate a time or place in the legislative schedule within 5 legislative days after the granting of this request for further consideration of proceedings postponed under clause 5(b)(1) of rule I on the question of agreeing to the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday:

International dolphin conservation: H.R. 5419, amended, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 421);

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Crime control programs reauthorization: H.R. 5716, amended, to extend for 2 years the authorization of appropriations for certain programs under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 422);

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Cuban Democracy Act: H.R. 5323, amended, to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba through the application of appropriate pressures on the Cuban government and support for the Cuban people (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 135 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 423);

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Mammography quality standards: H.R. 5938, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 424); and

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Health care policy and research: H.R. 5673, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 425).

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Air Force Memorial: House passed H.R. 3627, to authorize the Air Force Association to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

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American Folklife Center: House passed H.R. 5058, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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Agreed to the Clay amendment that authorizes $1.1 million for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and strikes authorizations for funding for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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National Defense Authorization: The Speaker made the following modification in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993:

As a replacement conferee from the Committee on Government Operations, Representative Synar is appointed in lieu of Representative Collins of Illinois.

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Consumer Credit Reporting Reform: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3596, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, to better inform consumers of their rights under the Act and to improve enforcement; but came to no resolution thereon.

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Agreed to the Torres motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 427).

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Rejected the Gonzalez amendment that sought to strike provisions which would preempt all State consumer credit reporting and protection laws, thereby leaving intact existing law under which Federal consumer credit reporting requirements preempt only State laws that are weaker and inconsistent (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 426).

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H. Res. 569, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 14, 26, 27, and 28.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 428)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 429, the House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendment numbered 57 to H.R. 5373, making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 27343.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27372, 27411, 27412, 27413, 27414, 27415, 27448, 27470, and 27478. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5954, amended, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to clarify the status of the Rural Telephone Bank and its accounting policies; H.R. 4970, amended, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski permits on National Forest System lands; H.R. 4980, amended, National Forest Health Act of 1992; S. 1696, Montana National Forest Management Act of 1992; H.R. 6000, to redesignate Springer Mountain National Recreation Area as "Ed Jenkins National Recreation Area"; H.R. 6014, Mark Twain National Forest Boundary Adjustment; and H.R. 6013, Sierra Nevada Forest Ecosystem Study.

MARKET OUTLOOK FOR GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review the market outlook for grains and oilseeds. Testimony was heard from Daniel Sumner, Assistant Secretary, Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ECONOMY AND PROSPECTS FOR LONG-TERM GROWTH

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings to examine the national economy and prospects for long-term growth, with emphasis on Strategic Economic Development Planning: Models for Success. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAILED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS—TREATMENT OF ABANDONED DEPOSITS AND PROPERTY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Treatment of Abandoned Deposits and Property in Failed Depository Institutions. Testimony was heard from William H. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, RTC; Alfred J.T. Byrne, General Counsel, FDIC; Joseph D. Malone, Treasurer and Receiver General, State of Massachusetts; Dawn E. Rockey, Treasurer, State of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

LOSS OF MANUFACTURING JOBS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues held a hearing on Loss of Manufacturing Jobs: Impact on Our Future Ability To Compete in the Global Market. Testimony was heard from Representative Hamilton; former Senator Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts; former Representative Charles Vanik of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5723, School-to-Work Transition and Skill Standards Development Act of 1992; H.R. 3475, amended, Women in Apprenticeship Occupations and Nontraditional Occupations Act; and H.R. 3476, amended, Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces Act.

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 met in executive session to continue to discuss certain details of the investigation.

OIL POLLUTION ACT—NATIONAL AND AREA CONTINGENCY PLANS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 National and Area Contingency Plans. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Bowdoin Train, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4157, amended, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; H.R. 5831, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, TX, as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building;" H.R. 5822, to designate the U.S. Court of Appeals Building located at 125 South Grand Avenue in Pasadena, CA, as the "Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building;" H.R. 4281, amended, to designate the United States Federal building and United States courthouse to be located at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, CA, as the "Ronald Reagan Building;" H.R. 1246, amended, to authorize the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; H.R. 3703, amended, to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia; H.R. 5352, amended, Great Lakes Federal Effectiveness Act; H.R. 5990, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for assessments of contaminated sediments at areas of concern in the Great Lakes; and H.R. 6004, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the deadline by which permits for discharges for municipal and industrial stormwater discharges are required until October 1, 1994.

The Committee also approved the following: 28 lease resolutions; 3 construction resolutions; 2 resolutions related to building project surveys; and 21 Corps of Engineers survey resolutions.

AIRLINE ADVERTISING REFORM ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5124, Airline Advertising Reform Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schumer and Machtley; Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND PROJECT STATUS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the status of the African Burial Ground project located at Foley Square, New York City. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Austin, Administrator, GSA; Robert D. Bush, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; the following officials of the City of New York: Laurie Beckelman, Chair, Landmarks Preservation Commission; and Howard Dodson, Chairman, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the African Burial Ground; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5192, Veterans' Health Care Act of 1992. The rule waives clause 8 of rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the substitute printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The substitute will be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of rule XXI is waived against the substitute.

The rule makes in order no other amendment except the three amendments to the substitute printed in part 2 of the report: (1) Penny/Durbin amendment, (2) Staggers amendment to the Penny/Durbin amendment, and (3) Traficant amendment. The amendments will be considered in the order and manner specified and will not be subject to amendment—except as specified—nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Montgomery and Representatives Penny and Stump.

CONFERENCE REPORT—VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traxler, Brown, Montgomery, Owens of Utah, Green of New York, and Stump.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Yates, Vento, Regula, and Burton of Indiana, but no action was taken on the conference report to accompany H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR DOE NATIONAL MULTIPROGRAM LABORATORIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on New Directions for the DOE National Multiprogram Laboratories—Implications for the Federal Laboratory System. Testimony was heard from Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Energy: William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research; Edward Frieman, Chairman, John Deutch and William Brinkman, both Panel Members, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Task Force on the National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to continue hearings on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Peter Murtha, Attorney, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEWING U.S. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Renewing United States Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMISSION ON MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT—FINAL REPORT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Final Report of the U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development and Other Minority Business Concerns. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ortiz and Mfume; Patricia Saiki, Administrator, SBA; Joshua Smith, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development; and public witnesses.

VULNERABILITY TO FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE OF IRS' SEIZED PROPERTY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the vulnerability to fraud, waste and abuse, of IRS' seized property program. Testimony was heard from Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

EFFECTS OF UNDERFUNDED DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the effects of underfunded defined benefit pension plans on plan retirees and plan sponsors. Testimony was heard from Joseph R. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SALE OF SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS INFORMATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing regarding the sale of Social Security earnings information by employees of the SSA and the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Michael Chertoff, U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner, SSA; and Robert A. Simon, Assistant Inspector General, Criminal Investigations; and a public witness.

REINVESTING IN AMERICA—FIGHTING HUNGER AND POVERTY

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Reinvesting in America: New Ideas from Around the Country for Fighting Hunger and Poverty." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5488, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FUTURES TRADING PRACTICES ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize funds for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3508, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AMENDMENTS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

RUSSIAN AID

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2532, to provide assistance to the independent States of the former Soviet Union to promote democracy.

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Friday, September 25, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3271–3277, and S. Res. 349 and 350.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2642, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–424)

S. 3177, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Commerce to notify the Senate and House of Representatives about changes in the methodology for producing numbers used in any Federal funding formula. (S. Rept. No. 102–425)

S. 3179, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs under such title, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–426)

S. 1697, to amend the IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Act.

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Measures Passed:

Veterans Vocational Assistance: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5087, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans' education assistance, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2647, Senate companion measure, after agreeing a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3197, to revise and improve certain educational assistance programs, and to provide a cost-of-living increase in the subsistence allowance payable to veterans participating in rehabilitation programs.

Subsequently, S. 2647 was indefinitely postponed.

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Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Authorizations: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5194, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2792, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Kohl) Amendment No. 3198, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 2792 was indefinitely postponed.

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Office of Special Counsel Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2853, to authorize appropriation for the United States Office of Special Counsel, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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D.C. Spouse Equity Act: Senate passed S. 1880, to amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988.

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Women's Soccer/Medal Sport: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 127, to express the sense of the Congress that women's soccer should be a medal sport at the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Promoting the Use of Bicycle Helmets: Senate passed S. 3096, to establish a grant program under the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the purpose of promoting the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of 16, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Danforth) Amendment No. 3199, to establish consumer product safety standards for bicycle helmets.

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Job Training for Unemployed Veterans: Senate passed S. 2515, to authorize the establishment of job training programs for unemployed veterans and persons who have been recently separated from the Armed Forces, to pay certain assistance and benefits to employers of such veterans and persons, such veterans, and such persons to defray certain costs relating to the provision of such training, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Appointment Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 350, to authorize the making of appointments.

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Revenue Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Conrad/Jeffords/Glenn Amendment No. 3178, to provide the American taxpayer with an annual report on the financial status of the Federal Government.

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(2) Inouye Amendment No. 3180, to exempt certain passengers from the harbor maintenance tax.

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(3) Bentsen Amendment No. 3182, to provide for an extension of deductibility of health insurance by the self-employed.

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(4) Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 3183, to encourage new investments by individual taxpayers in the stock of a C or S corporation with aggregate capitalization of less than $5 million, and to limit the maximum deduction for moving expenses.

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(5) Reid Amendment No. 3184, to provide for certain exceptions from rules for determining contributions in aid of construction.

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(6) Graham Amendment No. 3185, to disallow any deductions allocable to subpart F income from Cuba.

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(7) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 3186, to clarify the tax treatment of discharges of indebtedness under certain student loans.

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(8) Riegle Amendment No. 3187, to provide additional assistance for urban areas and for the establishment of enterprise zones.

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(9) Glenn/Metzenbaum Amendment No. 3188, to except certain expenditures from qualified small issue bond limitation.

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(10) Cochran/Helms Amendment No. 3190, to permit residents in small communities hosting special annual or semi-annual events to rent their homes during such events for less than 15 days without having to claim such rent as income.

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(11) Sanford Amendment No. 3191 (to Amendment No. 3190), of a perfecting nature.

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(12) Ford/McConnell Amendment No. 3192, to clarify the tax treatment relating to hazardous substance removal costs incurred by charitable foundations.

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(13) Ford Amendment No. 3193, to conform the withholding threshold on wagering winnings to treat all such wagerings equally.

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(14) Bentsen (for Nunn) Amendment No. 3194, relating to sponsorship payments to charities.

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(15) Simpson (for Seymour) Amendment No. 3196, relating to the modification of involuntary conversion rules for certain disaster-related conversions.

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Rejected:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 3179, to repeal the designation of income tax payments to Presidential election campaign fund. (By 62 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 239), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 34 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 240), Dole Amendment No. 3181, to strike provisions that permanently extend the current law concerning the Personal Exemption Phase-out (PEP), and the itemized deduction limitation (PEASE) for upper-income taxpayers.

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(3) Harkin Amendment No. 3189 (to Amendment No. 3185), to exempt food and medicine from prohibition against deductions. (By 51 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

(1) By 36 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 238), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Smith Amendment No. 3161, to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Con-

gressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(2) Smith Amendment No. 3162 (to Amendment No. 3162), in the nature of a substitute, also fell when Amendment No. 3161, listed above, was ruled out of order.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of specific amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Saturday, September 26.

VA/HUD Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Senate receded from its amendment number 268, and concurred in the House amendment to Senate amendments numbered 28, 41, 47, 48, 51, 64, 79, 87, 91, 96, 98, 107, 113, 139, 151, 156, 164, 170, 178, 180, 196, 197, 227, 230, 232, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 254, 259, 260, 277, and 303.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 242, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Metzenbaum (for Wirth) Amendment No. 3195, to extend the statute of limitations for certain actions in tort brought by the Resolution Trust Corporation in its capacity as a conservator or receiver of a failed savings association. (Prior to this action, by 18 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 242), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5428, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 5, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 47, 49, and 50.

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Veterans Health Care Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2344, to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Health Professions Education Extension—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3508, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.

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Title X, Pregnancy Counseling Act/Veto Message—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon the receipt of the veto message on S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, that the reading be dispensed with, and that the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, may return to its consideration at any time.

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Appointments

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, announced the appointment of the following Senators to the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Senators Domenici (Vice-Chairman), Kassebaum, Lott, Stevens, Cohen, and Lugar.

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Change of Conferee: Senator Moynihan was named as a conferee on H.R. 776, National Energy Policy Act, in lieu of the late Senator Burdick.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting notice of the extension of the declaration of a national emergency under the International Economic Powers Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–277).

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Transmitting notice of the extension of the declaration of a national emergency under the International Economic Powers Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–278).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reduce the pay of high-paid officers and employees of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–279).

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Transmitting the veto message on S. 323, the Family Planning Amendments Act of 1992; ordered to lie on the table. (PM–280).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

C. LeRoy Hansen, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Hugo Pomrehn, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

John W. Gillis, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 1997.

William Lucas, of Michigan, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of 4 years.

Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Mara M. Letica, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Croatia.

E. Allan Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total–242)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:07 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 26, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28060.)

Committee Meetings

PENSION FUNDING IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service held hearings on S. 3162, to improve pension plan funding, and to examine the financial condition of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, receiving testimony from Senators Durenberger and Jeffords; James B. Lockhart III, Executive Director, and Carol Flow, General Counsel, both of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Dallas L. Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, and James A. Klein, Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, both of Washington, D.C.; Chester S. Labedz, Jr., Textron, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee; and Richard A. Damsel and Robert Spirn, both of Leaseway Transportation Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, and Henry Aitken, Tylor Thiemann & Aitken, Alexandria, Virginia, all on behalf of the MPPAA Solvency Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on allegations of misconduct and mismanagement on the part of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland, receiving testimony from Carl Sardegna, Jim Swenson, and Olovio Broccolino, all of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland, Owings Mills; Maryland Insurance Commissioner John A. Donaho, Baltimore; and Martha C. Roach, Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, Annapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3237, to limit the waiting period that tribal governments confront in administering Federal programs under the Indian Self-Determination Act, with amendments;

S. 3155, to establish as a federally chartered corporation the National Indian Policy Research Institute which shall be located in the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., with amendments;

S. 2977, to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2617, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands in New Mexico by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 2144, to provide restoration of the Federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof; to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; to establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; and to establish a Federal Commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 6033–6046; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 363 and 364 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4718, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union (H. Rept. 102–909);

H.R. 5555, to provide for increased preinspection at foreign airports, to make permanent the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for expedited airport immigration processing, amended (H. Rept. 102–910);

H. Res. 580, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 553, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 102–911);

H.R. 3703, to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 102–912, Part I);

H.R. 5822, to designate the United States Court of Appeals Building located at 125 South Grand Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building" (H. Rept. 102–913);

H.R. 5831, to designate the Federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, Texas, as the "Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building", amended (H. Rept. 102–914);

H. Res. 581, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany, and providing for corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–915);

Conference report on S. 2, to promote the achievement of National Education Goals, to measure progress toward such goals, to develop national education standards and voluntary assessments in accordance with such standards and to encourage the comprehensive improvement of America's neighborhood public schools to improve student achievement (H. Rept. 102–916); and

H.R. 4281, to designate the United States Federal building and United States courthouse to be located at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, California, as the "Ronald Reagan Building", amended (H. Rept. 102–917).

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Veto Message—Family and Medical Leave: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances; and explains his reasons therefor.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 430, agreed to the Gephardt motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, September 30.

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VA-HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 432, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5679, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected the McDade motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15, 27, 29, 36, 40, 42, 49, 78, 88, 89, 90, 120, 127, 131, 159, 160, 161, 163, 171, 182, 190, 191, 194, 200, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 231, 233, 235, 236, 237, 252, 256, 266, 267, 269, 272, 278, 280, 281, 282, and 287.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 433, the House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 189 and 192 en bloc.

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Earlier, on a division of the question, agreed that the House recede in its disagreement by a voice vote; and failed to agree to a motion that the House concur in Senate amendment numbered 267 with an amendment (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 87 yeas to 279 nays, Roll No. 434).

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with an amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 28, 41, 47, 48, 51, 64, 79, 87, 91, 96, 98, 107, 113, 139, 151, 156, 164, 170, 178, 180, 196, 197, as modified, 227, 230, 232, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 254, 259, 260, 277, and 303.

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House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 268—clearing the measure for Senate action. Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 144 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 435, failed to agree to a motion that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 268, and concur therein.

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H. Res. 579, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 431.

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Late Report: The Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight Monday, September 28, to file a conference report on S. 2532, Entitled "the

Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act".

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Rocky Mountain Arsenal: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1435, to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announces the legislative program for the week of September 30. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 30.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National emergency—export regulation: Message wherein he transmits his notification to the Congress that he is extending the national emergency and continuing the system of export regulation, including antiboycott provisions, under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–395); and

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Export control system: Message wherein he transmits his notification to the Congress that he is continuing to exercise the powers at his disposal to retain the export control system, including the antiboycott provisions—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–396).

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Hazardous Substance Storage: The Speaker made the following modification in the appointment of conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of:

As an additional conferee from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 1 through 4, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Saxton.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 27767.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 27672 and 27730.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27677, 27693, 27709–10, 27716–17, 27721, and 27723. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIVIL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION: BROWN VERSUS BOARD OF EDUCATION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 5484, Civil Rights in Education: Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slattery and Lewis of Georgia; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

BANKRUPTCY AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 6020, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1992.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 553, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1993, in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides 1 hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against its consideration. The conference report will be considered as read. The rule provides that the House, once the conference report is adopted, will be considered to have adopted a concurrent resolution. The concurrent resolution will be introduced by Representatives Yates and Miller of California and will make certain corrections in the enrollment of the Interior Appropriations bill.

SUNDRY LEGISLATIVE LINE-ITEM VETO—ENHANCED RESCISSION PROPOSALS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process concluded hearings on sundry legislative line-item veto and enhanced rescission proposals (H.R. 28, H.R. 78, H.R. 5700, H.R. 5915, H.R. 298, H.R. 432, H.R. 687, H.R. 2164, H.R. 1889 and H.R. 617). Testimony was heard from Robert Reischauer, Director, CBO; Harry S. Havens, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Louis Fischer, Senior Specialist, American National Government Division, Congressional Research Service; David Travis, member, General Assembly, State of Wisconsin; Michael Bird, member, Senate, State of Colorado; and a public witness.

BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process held a hearing on H.R. 5676, Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1992, proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta and Gradison.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to continue hearings on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Peter Murtha, Attorney, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue September 30.

HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on Humanitarian Intervention: A review of Theory and Practice. Testimony was heard from Jan Eliasson, Under Secretary-General, Humanitarian Affairs, U.N.; and public witnesses.

SAVE OUR YOUTH

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on "Save Our Youth: Seeks National Dialogue on Epidemic of Crime, Drugs." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5488, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5678, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 29.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3278 and 3279.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2975, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–427)

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Measures Passed:

Missing Children: Senate passed S. 3279, to extend the authorization of use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children.

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Revenue Act: Senate completed consideration of, but did not take final action on, H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 3201, to exempt explosives handling equipment from the heavy truck tax.

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(2) Hollings/Thurmond Amendment No. 3202, to make a technical correction.

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(3) Specter Modified Amendment No. 2923, to allow penalty-free withdrawals during 1992 and 1993 from certain pension plans to purchase new automobiles.

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(4) Bentsen Amendment No. 3204, to make certain technical corrections.

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(5) Lott Amendment No. 3206, to exclude from income amounts received as scholarships which are used to pay for room, board, or travel.

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(6) Simon/Hatch Modified Amendment No. 3207, to establish that the most effective providers will have access to JOBS program funds.

Pages 28119, 28125, 28131

(7) Mack Amendment No. 3208, to allow disaster victims to qualify for first-time homebuyer tax breaks.

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(8) Mack Amendment No. 3209, to provide for a delay in inclusion of income of crop proceeds of disaster victims.

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(9) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 3210, to establish a prohibition against transfers of tax benefits and liabilities between savings and loan holding companies and savings associations.

Pages 28121, 28125

(10) Dole Amendment No. 3211 (to Amendment No. 3210), of a perfecting nature.

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(11) Chafee (for Pressler) Amendment No. 3212, to prevent and deter auto theft.

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(12) Daschle Amendment No. 3213, to provide for a study of the structures, operations, practices and regulation of Japan's capital and securities markets, and their implications for the United States.

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(13) Chafee (for Seymour) Amendment No. 3214, to strengthen the criteria for the selection of representative payees and the procedures for monitoring the performance of representative payees.

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(14) Bentsen (for Sasser) Amendment No. 3215, to require a study of municipal bonds funds currently operating in the United States.

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(15) Moynihan Amendment No. 3216, to delay for 1 year the effective date of the charitable contribution substantiation requirements to allow the Internal Revenue Service time to issue regulations.

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(16) Packwood Amendment No. 3217, relating to the application of passive loss limitations to timber activities and to provide fairer treatment for start-up companies with respect to the research and experimental credit.

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(17) Levin Amendment No. 3218, to exclude from gross income payments which are accounted for by a State in determining State foster care payments.

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(18) Bentsen (for Reid) Amendment No. 3219, to make a technical correction.

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(19) Bentsen (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 3220, to expand the wine spirits authorized to be used in wine production.

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(20) Bentsen (for Daschle) Amendment No. 3221, to provide for a study with respect to the deductibility of the travel expenses of loggers.

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(21) Metzenbaum Modified Amendment No. 3222, relating to the percentage of applicable settlement of good will litigation.

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(22) Packwood Amendment No. 3223, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program.

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(23) Breaux Amendment No. 3224, to provide for the repeal of the user fee on recreational vessels.

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(24) Bentsen Amendment No. 3225, to make certain technical corrections.

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(25) Packwood (for Cochran) Amendment No. 3226, to allow Wilkinson County School District, Mississippi, to file for a refund of overpaid windfall profits tax.

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(26) Breaux Amendment No. 3228, to clarify the value of passenger services subject to the Harbor Maintenance tax.

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(27) Domenici Amendment No. 3229, to expand the choices available to terminally ill individuals who wish to receive accelerated death benefits to improve their quality of life during their final days.

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(28) Bentsen Amendment No. 3230, to clarify separate charge restriction for reporting of real estate transactions.

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(29) Bentsen Amendment No. 3232, to remove the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from the list of countries ineligible for designation as a beneficiary developing country.

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(30) Mitchell Amendment No. 3233, to specify that certain footwear and leather-related products assembled in beneficiary countries are excluded from duty-free treatment.

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(31) Packwood (for D'Amato/Moynihan) Amendment No. 3234, relating to special merchandise completed or assembled in the United States from parts or components produced in foreign countries.

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(32) Chafee (for Packwood) Amendment No. 3235, to provide for an extension of authority for undercover operations, provide for the disclosure of returns on cash transactions, alternative methods of verifying returns, the authority to prescribe alternative methods of verifying returns, to establish that military personnel stationed outside the United States are no longer excluded from earned income credit, and to establish tax treatment for certain combat pay.

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(33) Chafee (for Breaux) Amendment No. 3236, to provide waivers of certain low-income housing credit mortgage revenue bond requirements.

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(34) Chafee (for McCain) Amendment No. 3237, to establish an investment tax credit for property on Indian reservations.

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(35) Bentsen Amendment No. 3238, to establish a center to study and support improved trade and economic relations among Western Hemisphere countries.

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(36) Sasser Amendment No. 3239, to define transportation income.

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Rejected:

(1) Craig Amendment No. 3200, to increase the supplemental young child credit and phaseout percentages as such percentages relate to the earned income credit, and to amend the provision relating to deduction for qualified adoption expenses. (By 46 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 243), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 36 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 245), Riegle Amendment No. 3203, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the tariff classification of multipurpose vehicles. (By 36 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 244), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Domenici Amendment No. 3205, to provide for infrastructure facilities bonds.

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Withdrawn:

Bentsen Amendment No. 3231, to establish a Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on final passage of the bill on Tuesday, September 29, at 5 p.m.

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Treaties Considered: Senate began consideration of Treaty Doc. No. 102–20, Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START Treaty), with conditions and declarations, and Treaty Doc. No. 102–32, Protocol to the START Treaty.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the treaties, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, September 29.

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Senate will resume consideration of the aforementioned treaties on Monday, September 28.

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Text of H.R. 5194, H.R. 5087, S. 3096, S. 2853, S. 1880, S. Con. Res. 127, and S. 2515 as previously passed:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—245)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:39 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 28, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28218.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, September 28.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3280–3282, S. Res. 351 and 352, and S.J. Res. 342.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5686, to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 102–428)

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Treaties Considered: Senate resumed consideration of Treaty Doc. No. 102–20, Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START Treaty), with conditions and declarations, and Treaty Doc. No. 102–32, Protocol to the START Treaty, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Wallop Amendment No. 3314, to limit the effect of the treaty until the President certifies that all ICBMs equipped to carry MIRVs are prohibited.

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Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the Treaties on Tuesday, September 29.

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Revenue Act—Conferees: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if, and when, the Senate passes H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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By prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on H.R. 11 will occur on Tuesday, September 29, at 5 p.m.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, September 29, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28291.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6047–6049 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–918);

Conference report on H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–919);

H.R. 5990, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for assessments of contaminated sediments at areas of concern in the Great Lakes (H. Rept. 102–920);

H.R. 6004, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the deadline by which permits for discharges for municipal and industrial stormwater discharges are required until October 1, 1994 (H. Rept. 102–921);

H.R. 3258, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, to increase testing for radon in schools, and to create a commission to provide increased public awareness of radon, amended (H. Rept. 102–922);

H.R. 3281, to establish the National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Advisory Panel for the purpose of developing a national competition for the evaluation of possible expansion sites for the National Air and Space Museum, and to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to select, plan, and design such site, amended (H. Rept. 102–923); and

Conference report on H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–924).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Representative Hubbard to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of

Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and

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Committee on House Administration received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on the following measures: H.R. 5575, to authorize certain uses of real property acquired by the Architect of the Capitol for use by the Librarian of Congress; H.R. 3983, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information; and H.R. 3281, to establish the National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Advisory Panel for the purpose of developing a national competition for the evaluation of possible expansion sites for the National Air and Space Museum, and to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to select, plan, and design such site.

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Presidential Message—Federal Pay Reduction: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his proposed legislation which would reduce the salary of the President, the Vice President, and the Speaker of the House by 10 percent; Members of Congress, senior officials in all three branches of government who are paid more than $75,000, and high-ranking military officers by five percent; and cancel a scheduled pay increase in January 1993 for those officials—referred to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, House Administration, and Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–397).

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 28292.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, September 29, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28697–28844

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3283–3287, and S. Res. 353.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 20, to provide for the establishment and evaluation of performance standards and goals for expenditures in the Federal budget, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–429)

H.R. 5643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by operators of licensed cotton warehouses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–430)

Special Report entitled "Capability of the United States to Monitor Compliance with the START Treaty. (S. Rept. No. 102–431)

Report to accompany S. 1879, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest. (S. Rept. No. 102–432)

Report to accompany S. 2397, to expand the boundaries of Yucca House National Monument in Colorado, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands within the boundaries. (S. Rept. No. 102–433)

Report to accompany H.R. 2859, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources. (S. Rept. No. 102–434)

Report to accompany S. 1990, to authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Forest. (S. Rept. No. 102–435)

Report to accompany S. 2749, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange. (S. Rept. No. 102–436)

Report to accompany S. 2577, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands within the State of Utah, between the State of Utah and the Secretary of the Interior. (S. Rept. No. 102–437)

S. 2006, to establish the Fox River National Heritage Corridor in Wisconsin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–438)

S. 492, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to give employers and performers in the live performing arts, rights given by section 8(e) of such Act to employers and employees in similarly situated industries, to give to such employers and performers the same rights given by section 8(f) of such Act to employers and employees in the construction industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–439)

S. 3157, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–440)

H.R. 2144, to provide restoration of the Federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof;

to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; to establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; to establish a Federal Commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–441)

S. 2977, *to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.* (S. Rept. No. 102–442)

S. 3155, to establish the National Indian Policy Research Institute, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–443)

S. 3237, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–444)

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Measures Passed:

Revenue Act: By 70 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 249), Senate passed H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bentsen Amendment No. 3318, to amend various Medicare and Medicaid provisions of the Social Security Act.

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(2) Dole (for Danforth/Bond) Amendment No. 3319 (to Amendment No. 3318), to provide that certain graduate medical education resident amounts will not be paid until fiscal year 1994 and to provide for a demonstration project to study the effect of providing outreach, assessment, and referral services through Medicaid to mentally ill homeless individuals.

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Under the agreement of Monday, September 28, Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Mitchell, Pryor, Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, and Chafee; and from the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Judiciary, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for the consideration of Title 8 of the Senate amendment only: Senators Kennedy, Riegle, Biden, Hatch, and Gramm.

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Fire Prevention Authorization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2042, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1690, Senate companion measure, *after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute,* and the following amendments *proposed thereto:*

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(1) *Simon (for Bryan) Amendment No. 3320, in the* nature of a substitute.

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(2) Lugar (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3321 (to *Amendment No. 3320), to require a study of the prevalence* and issues related to contamination of workers' *homes with hazardous chemicals and substances trans*ported from their workplace and to issue or report on regulations to prevent or mitigate the future contamination of workers' homes.

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Subsequently, S. 1690 was indefinitely postponed.

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Partnerships for Wildlife Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of *S. 1491, to establish a partnership among* the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the States, *and private organizations and individuals to conserve the* entire diverse array of fish and wildlife species in the United States and to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy these fish and wildlife species through non-consumptive activities, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simon (for Mitchell/Chafee) Amendment No. 3322, of a clarifying nature.

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American Folklife Center Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 5058, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 5399, to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to provide an authorization of appropriations, clearing the measure for the President.

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Fair Housing Violations: Senate passed S. 1697, to amend title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Act.

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Treaties Considered: Senate continued consideration of Treaty Doc. No. 102–20, Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START Treaty), with conditions and declarations, and Treaty Doc. No. 102–32, Protocol to the START Treaty, with conditions and declarations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 28639–46, 28662–96, 28697, 28709, 28753–55, 28782

Rejected:

(1) By 16 yeas to 83 nays (Vote No. 247), Wallop Amendment No. 3260, to limit the effect of the treaties until the President certifies that all MIRVed ICBMs shall be eliminated.

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(2) By 11 yeas to 88 nays (Vote No. 248), Wallop Amendment No. 3301, to limit the enforcement of the treaties until the President certifies that all Non-Deployed Missiles for silo and mobile launchers of ICBMs, and launchers for SLBMs shall be eliminated.

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Pending:

Wallop Amendment No. 3270, to limit the enforcement of the treaties until the President certifies that all mobile ICBMs shall be eliminated.

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Withdrawn:

Wallop Amendment No. 3317, to limit the effect of the treaties until the President certifies that all MIRVed ICBMs shall be eliminated.

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During consideration of the treaties today, Senate took the following action:

By 87 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 246), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the treaties.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment and certain amendments to be proposed to the treaties on Wednesday, September 30, with a vote on the resolutions of ratification to occur at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 1.

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Amtrak Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hollings, Exon, and Danforth.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–281).

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Transmitting the third annual report on the state of small business; referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM–282).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Anita A. Brody, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Dennis G. Jacobs, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 28802

Additional Cosponsors: Page 28806

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Authority for Committees: Page 28834

Additional Statements: Page 28835

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—249)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 8:45 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 30, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28697.)

Committee Meetings

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Alternative Agriculture Research and Commercialization (AARC) Act (P.L. 101–81), focusing on the current activities of the AARC Board and future activities with regard to establishment of regional AARC centers and the development of patent and licensing agreements, after receiving testimony from Martin Andreas, Archer Daniels Midland, Decatur, Illinois, and Paul F. O'Connell, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center; Cory Schnabel, Freeman, South Dakota, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Research and Commercialization Committee; Donald L. Van Dyne, University of Missouri, Columbia; Gordon Fisher, Agro Fibers, Inc., Corcoran, California; Herbert D. Knudsen, Natural Fibers Corporation, Ogallala, Nebraska; and Shelby Thames, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ANTI-STALKING LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 2922, to assist the States in the enactment of legislation to address the criminal act of stalking other persons, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Representative Pelosi; Michigan State Representative Perry Bullard, Lansing; Lt. John Lane, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; Jane McAllister, Richmond, Virginia; and Sandra Poland, West Paris, Maine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL PIRACY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on proposals to improve and strengthen intellectual property laws and enforcement worldwide, focusing on United States intellectual property loses due to international piracy and inadequate protection, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Smith, International Intellectual Property Alliance, Johannes von Schilcher, International Anticounterfeiting Coalition, and Richard C. Witte, Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and John J. Cummins, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the United States Trademark Association.

HUMAN TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2908, to provide for reasonable assurances that human tissue intended for transplantation is safe and effective, receiving testimony from Michael R. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeffrey Sandler, Mile High Transplant Bank, Denver, Colorado, and Steven F. Gitelis, Regional Organ Bank of Illinois, Chicago, both on behalf of the National Tissue Bank Council; Charles B. Cuono, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Association of Tissue Banks; S. Randolph May, American Red Cross, and Richard A. Hopkins, Georgetown University Medical Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Steven G. Anderson, Cryolife Cardiovascular Inc., Marietta, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposals for economic growth that would create jobs through investments, improve productivity, and enhance the international competitive position of the U.S., after receiving testimony from Felix G. Rohatyn, Lazard Freres and Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York; and Jeff Faux, Economic Policy Institute, and Steve Coyle, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6050–6053; 2 private bills, H.R. 6054–6055; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 555 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 3508, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals (H. Rept. 102–925);

H.R. 3703, to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 102–912, Part II);

H.R. 2588, to provide for the conservation and management of Weakfish, amended (H. Rept. 102–926);

H.R. 5617, to provide Congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement (H. Rept. 102–927);

H.R. 5809, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate an interpretive center for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 102–928);

H.R. 5874, to establish a Wetlands Center at the Port of Brownsville, Texas, amended (H. Rept. 102–929);

H. Res. 512, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages in Iran in 1980 in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress, amended (H. Rept. 102–930);

S. 2572, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho, amended (H. Repts. 102–931, Parts I, II, and III);

H.R. 5459, to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, amended (H. Rept. 102–932, Part I);

H.R. 5983, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information, amended (H. Rept. 102–933);

H.R. 5486, to clarify the law enforcement authority of law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, amended (H. Rept. 102–934);

H.R. 6000, to redesignate Springer Mountain Recreation Area as "Ed Jenkins National Recreation Area" (H. Rept. 102–935);

H.R. 6014, to designate certain land in the State of Missouri owned by the United States and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Mark Twain National Forest (H. Rept. 102–936);

H.R. 5605, to authorize and direct land ownership consolidation in the Cedar River Watershed, Mt. Baker-

Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 102–937, Part I);

H.R. 2548, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center, amended (H. Rept. 102–938);

H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, and to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia (H. Repts. 102–939, Parts I and II);

H.R. 4087, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest (H. Repts. 102–940, Parts I and II);

H.R. 4157, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 102–941, Part I);

S. 3095, to restore and clarify the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana (H. Rept. 102–942);

H.R. 5954, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to clarify the status of the Rural Telephone Bank and its accounting policies, amended (H. Rept. 102–943);

S. 1183, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah, amended (H. Rept. 102–944);

H.R. 5118, to exchange lands within the State of Utah, Between the United States and the State of Utah, amended (H. Rept. 102–945);

H.R. 4489, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 102–946);

H.R. 5548, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 102–947);

S. 1439, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, amended (H. Rept. 102–948);

S. 1528, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 102–949);

H.R. 4590, to establish the Spring Mountain Recreation Area in Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 102–950);

H.R. 5906, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 102–951);

H.R. 5853, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 102–952);

S. 2563, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey, amended (H. Rept. 102–953);

H.R. 6046, to make technical corrections in certain public laws (H. Rep. 102–954);

H.R. 5122, relating to the settlement of the water rights claims of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe, amended (H. Rep. 102–955); and

H.R. 1987, to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standard for coverage under the Act (H. Rept. 102–956).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committees To Sit: Each subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit on Wednesday, September 30, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit on Thursday, October 1, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Printing of Senate manual: S. Con. Res. 112, to authorize printing of "Thomas Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate—clearing the measure;

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D.C. Small Claims Court jurisdiction: H.R. 4096, amended, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants;

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D.C. spouse equity: S. 1880, to amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988—clearing the measure for the President;

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Columbia Hospital for Women land conveyance: H.R. 3703, amended, to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia;

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GPO electronic information access: H.R. 5983, amended, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information;

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Telemarketing fraud prevention: H.R. 3203, amended, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone. Subsequently, S. 1392, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3203 was laid on the table.

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Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act: H.R. 3258, amended, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, to increase testing for radon in schools, and to create a commission to provide increased public awareness of radon. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S. 792, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3258 was laid on the table.

Pages 28464–74

Reserve Officer personnel management: H.R. 4481, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise and standardize the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, and separation of commissioned officers of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and to consolidate in a new subtitle the provisions of law relating to the reserve components;

Page 28481

Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center: S. 3007, to authorize financial assistance for the construction and maintenance of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 28513

Women in apprenticeships: H.R. 3475, amended, to assist business in providing women with opportunities in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations;

Page 28514

Women in science and engineering fields: H.R. 3476, amended, to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces;

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Weakfish conservation: H.R. 2588, amended, to provide for the conservation and management of Weakfish;

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Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement: H.R. 5486, amended, to clarify the law enforcement authority of law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

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Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 5809, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate an interpretive center for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County, Washington;

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Brownsville Wetlands Policy Center: H.R. 5874, amended, to establish a Wetlands Center at the Port of Brownsville, Texas;

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Airport immigration inspections: H.R. 5555, amended, to provide for increased preinspection at foreign airports, to make permanent the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for expedited airport immigration processing;

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Rural telephone bank treatment under credit reform: H.R. 5954, amended, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to clarify the status of the Rural Telephone Bank and its accounting policies;

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Ed Jenkins recreation area: H.R. 6000, to redesignate Springer Mountain Recreation Area as "Ed Jenkins National Recreation Area".;

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Mark Twain National Forest land addition: H.R. 6014, to designate certain land in the State of Missouri owned by the United States and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Mark Twain National Forest;

Page 28533

Cedar River Watershed land exchange: H.R. 5605, amended, to authorize and direct land ownership consolidation in the Cedar River Watershed, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington;

Page 28534

International narcotics control: H.R. 6018, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to international narcotics control programs and activities;

Page 28536

Women's soccer in the Olympics. S. Con. Res. 127, to express the sense of the Congress that women's soccer should be a medal sport at the 1996 centennial Olympic games in Atlanta, Georgia—clearing the measure;

Page 28549

International telecommunications conference: H.R. 566, calling for the United States to host the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union;

Page 28550

Refugees in former Yugoslav Republics: H. Res. 557, concerning the plight of refugees and displaced persons in the former Yugoslav republics;

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Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building: H.R. 5831, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, Texas, as the "Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building";

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Richard H. Chambers Courthouse: H.R. 5822, to designate the United States Court of Appeals Building located at 125 South Grand Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building";

Page 28554

Ronald Reagan Building: H.R. 4281, to designate the United States Federal building and United States courthouse to be located at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, California, as the "Ronald Reagan Building". Agreed to amend the title;

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Great Lakes sediment contamination: H.R. 5990, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for assessments of contaminated sediments at areas of concern in the Great Lakes;

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Extend stormwater discharge deadline: H.R. 6004, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the deadline by which permits for discharges for municipal and industrial stormwater discharges are required until October 1, 1994;

Page 28558

Jicarilla tribe water rights: H.R. 5122, amended, relating to the settlement of the water rights claims of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe;

Page 28560

Recognition of Jena Band of Choctaws: S. 3095, to restore and clarify the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages 28567–69

Indian employment and training services integration: S. 1530, amended, to authorize the integration of employment, training, and related services provided by Indian tribal governments—clearing the measure for the President;

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Money laundering enforcement: S. 6048, amended, to require the Federal depository institution regulatory agencies to take additional enforcement actions against depository institutions engaging in money laundering;

Page 28572

Arkansas-Idaho land exchange: S. 2572, amended, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho;

Page 28583

Taos land conveyance: H.R. 5548, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico;

Page 28586

Olympic National Park land exchange: H.R. 4489, amended, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington;

Page 28592

Utah Schools and Land Improvement Act: H.R. 5118, amended, to exchange lands within the State of Utah, Between the United States and the State of Utah;

Page 28595

Spring Mountain recreation area: H.R. 4590, amended, to establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada. Agreed to amend the title;

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Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: H.R. 5423, amended, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor;

Page 28600

Livingston Parish land conveyance and Port Chicago Memorial: S. 1439, amended, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 28605

National Park Service commercial activities regulations: H.R. 5906, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 28607

Great Egg Harbor River: H.R. 5853, amended, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

Page 28608

Boundary adjustments and miscellaneous park amendments: S. 2563, amended, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of the New Jersey. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 28610

Technical changes to public laws: H.R. 6046, amended, to make technical corrections in certain public laws;

Page 28614

Miscellaneous public lands: S. 1183, amended, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah;

Page 28616

Custer National Forest land exchange authority: H.R. 4087, amended, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest;

Page 28625

Cumberland Mountain Trail: H.R. 5119, to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, and to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia;

Page 28626

World War II 50th anniversary coins: S. 3195, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the United States' involvement in World War II—clearing the measure for the President; and

Page 28629

Child Support Enhancement Act: H.R. 6022, amended, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require the inclusion in consumer reports of information provided to consumer reporting agencies regarding the failure of a consumer to pay overdue child support.

Page 28631

Public Health Service: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 3508, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals—clearing the measure for the President.

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Wild and Scenic Rivers: House voted to suspend the rules and agree, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2431, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National and Scenic Rivers System—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Votes Postponed—Suspensions: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Wednesday, September 30:

National Air and Space Museum expansion site selection: H.R. 3281, amended, to establish the National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Advisory Panel for the purpose of developing a national competition for the evaluation of possible expansion sites for the National Air and Space Museum, and to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to select, plan, and design such site;

Page 28450

Native Hawaiian health care: S. 2681, amended, relating to Native Hawaiian Health Care;

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Lincoln Interpretive Center: H.R. 2548, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center;

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Mimbres Culture Monument: S. 1528, amended, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico;

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Improved Energy Efficiency: The Speaker made the following appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of Representative Jones of North Carolina in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency:

As an additional conferee from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for consideration of title XXIV and section 1607 of the House bill, and title XII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Carper.

As an additional conferee from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for consideration of sections 205, 1602, and 1701(b) of the House bill, and title XXI and sections 5204, 5302, 5304, and 11103 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committee to conference: Representative Hughes.

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Central Valley Project: The Speaker made the following appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of Representative Jones of North Carolina in the conference of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming:

As an additional conferee from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for consideration of titles II through VI, IX, XXX, and XXXIV of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and titles II through VI, IX, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXVI, and XXXVIII of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Lipinski.

As an additional conferee from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for consideration of titles I, VII, XI, and XVIII through XX of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and titles I, VII, XII, XIV, XV, XIX, and XX of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Hughes.

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Veto Message—United States-China Act: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China; and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–398).

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Agreed that consideration of the veto message be postponed until Wednesday, September 30, and be the first unfinished veto message.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Housing and community development: Message wherein he transmits the 15th annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Banking and Urban Affairs; and

Small business: Message wherein he transmits the third annual report on the state of small business—referred to the Committee on Small Business.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on manufactured housing. Testimony was heard from Arthur J. Hill, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Thomas M.T. Niles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

NASP PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on NASP Program Authorization. Testimony was heard from James J. Mattice, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Engineering, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MANUFACTURING EXTENSION CENTERS REACHING OUT TO IMPROVE U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Manufacturing Extension Centers Reaching Out to Improve United States Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Donald Johnson, Director, Technology Services, National Institutes of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SALOMON BROTHERS' AGREEMENT TO SETTLE FEDERAL CIVIL CHARGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review Salomon Brothers' agreement to settle Federal civil charges stemming from its role in the 1991 Treasury auction scandal. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5095, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3288–3290, and S. Res. 354.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1898, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for examination of the health of marine mammal populations and for effective coordinated response to strandings and catastrophic events involving marine mammals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–438)

S. 2297, to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program, by establishing a new national land remote sensing policy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–445)

S. 3150, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide authorization of appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–446)

S. 2527, to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the State of Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–447)

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Measures Passed:

D.C. Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 6056, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 28909–28910

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 553, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Negotiated Rates Equity Act: Senate passed S. 1675, to amend title 49, United States Code, regarding the collection of certain payments for shipments via motor common carriers of property and non-household goods freight forwarders, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 28952–57

Leahy (for Exon/Kasten) Amendment No. 3328, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 28953–57

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 354, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to provide representation and to authorize testimony in the case of State of Connecticut versus Juanita Martin.

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Hawaii Tropical Forests: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2679, to promote the recovery of Hawaii tropical forests, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 29022–25

Cranston (for Akaka/Inouye) Amendment No. 3352, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 29023–25

Wild Bird Conservation Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5013, to promote the conservation of exotic wild birds, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 29025–28

(1) Cranston (for Baucus) Amendment No. 3353, to clarify the responsibilities of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

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(2) Cranston (for Chafee) Amendment No. 3354, to make certain clarifying and technical changes to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

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(3) Cranston (for Stevens) Amendment No. 3355, relating to the production and availability of wetlands data and maps.

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Health Care Policy and Research: Senate passed H.R. 5673, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, clearing the measure for the President.

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DES Education and Research: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4178, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program to carry out research on the drug known as diethylstilbestrol, to educate health professionals and the public on the drug, and to provide for certain longitudinal studies regarding individuals who have been exposed to the drug, and the bill was then passed.

Pages 29028–30

Senate also considered S. 2837, Senate companion measure, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 29028–30

Subsequently, S. 2837 was indefinitely postponed.

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Withdrawal of MFN Status from Serbia/Montenegro: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from Serbia and Montenegro and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 29030–32

Cranston (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 3356, in the nature of a substitute.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1993: Senate completed consideration of, but did not take final action on, H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 28893–94, 28910–52, 28957–87, 28987–98

Adopted:

(1) Leahy Amendment No. 3323, to prohibit the use of funds for any financial incentive to a U.S. business for inducing such business to relocate outside the United States.

Pages 28937–42, 28946–51

(2) Leahy (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 3324, to prohibit assistance to countries that support international terrorism and violate internationally recognized human rights.

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(3) Kasten/D'Amato Amendment No. 3325, of a technical nature.

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(4) Leahy Amendment No. 3326, to establish a national program of cancer registries.

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(5) Kasten (for Dole) Amendment No. 3327, to provide refugee assistance to Armenia.

Pages 28951–52

(6) Kasten (for Dole/Pell) Amendment No. 3329, to provide for the distribution of funds for assistance to the peoples of Bosnia-Hercegovina and Kosova.

Pages 28957–58

(7) Kasten (for Gramm) Amendment No. 3330, to promote economic and monetary stability in IMF member countries through the instrumentality of currency boards.

Pages 28958–59

(8) Byrd Amendment No. 3331, to require the President to notify appropriate congressional committees prior to any fiscal year in which he proposes to issue loan guarantees for Israel.

Pages 28959–60

(9) Helms Amendment No. 3333, to restrict U.S. assistance for Russia unless Russia ceases the export of military and military-related goods and services to Iran.

Pages 28961–66

(10) Kassebaum Amendment No. 3334, to condition the use of funds made available to Morocco until Morocco is fully cooperating with the United Nations in imple-

mentation of the Settlement Plan for self-determination of Western Sahara.

Pages 28968–71

(11) Biden Amendment No. 3336, to authorize the transfer of certain defense articles to the government of Bosnia-Hercegovina for use in self-defense.

Pages 28971–73, 28986–87

(12) Leahy (for Simon/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 3337, to authorize limited assistance to support the democratic transition in Zaire.

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(13) Leahy (for Harkin), Amendment No. 3338, to oppose financing by international financial institutions of developing countries whose military expenditures are greater than their expenditures on health and education.

Pages 28974–78

(14) Brown Amendment No. 3341, to express the sense of the Congress relating to International Monetary Fund loans to Russia.

Pages 28981–82

(15) Leahy (for Graham) Amendment No. 3342, to reduce the amount available for obligation for salaries and administrative expenses of the Agency for International Development to fiscal year 1992 levels.

Pages 28982–83

(16) Leahy (for Graham) Amendment No. 3343, to require that information relating to salaries and administrative expenses of the Agency for International Development be included in the budget submitted to Congress.

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(17) Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3344, to provide for a permissive transfer of development assistance or support funds to the Philippines Multilateral Assistance Initiative program.

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(18) Leahy (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3345, to require the Department of State to include in its yearly human rights report the status and condition of indigenous peoples around the world.

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(19) Dole Amendment No. 3346, to provide funds for preventive screening to include breast and prostate cancer screening.

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(20) Dole (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3347, to prohibit the use of funds to support the transfer of aircraft from the Department of Defense to the Drug Enforcement Administration to carry out counter-narcotics activities in Guatemala.

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(21) Levin Modified Amendment No. 3348, to express the sense of the Senate that action should be taken by the United Nations Security Council to halt the policy of "ethnic cleansing" in the former Yugoslavia.

Pages 28987–88

(22) Leahy (for Domenici) Amendment No. 3349, to increase Executive Branch flexibility with regard to assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States.

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(23) Leahy (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 3350, to allocate funds for humanitarian assistance for the people of Kurdistan.

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(24) Simon Amendment No. 3351, to provide for the transfer of funds for the Equity Program for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 251) Kasten Modified Amendment No. 3335 (to Amendment No. 3334), in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) By 38 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 252), Helms Amendment No. 3339, to provide for a reduction in the deficit by reducing the total budget authority in the bill by 10 percent.

Pages 28978–80

Withdrawn:

(1) Leahy (for Wirth) Amendment No. 3332, relating to the international protection for Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.

Pages 28960–61, 28967

(2) Symms Amendment No. 3340 (to Amendment No. 3339), in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 28979–80

By unanimous consent agreement, a vote on final passage of the bill will occur on Thursday, October 1.

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Treaties Considered: Senate concluded consideration of Treaty Doc. No. 102–20, Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START Treaty), and Treaty Doc. No. 102–32, Protocol to the START Treaty, after agreeing to conditions and declarations, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 28864–2888

Adopted:

(1) Warner Modified Amendment No. 3243, to condition the entry into force of the Treaty on Consultation with the Senate and foreign governments under certain circumstances.

Pages 28866–70, 29039

(2) Pressler Modified Amendment No. 3227, to provide a method of eliminating ICBM silo launchers in the United States in such a way as to minimize the impact on the environment, including water wells and aquifers.

Pages 28880–28884

Rejected:

By 10 yeas to 86 nays (Vote No. 250), Wallop Amendment No. 3270, to limit the enforcement of the treaties until the President certified that all mobile ICBMs shall be eliminated.

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Withdrawn:

Warner Modified Amendment No. 3240, to condition the entry into force of the Treaty on Consultation with the Senate and foreign governments under certain circumstances.

Pages 28870–28880

By prior unanimous consent agreement, a vote on the resolutions of ratification will occur on Thursday, October 1.

Interior Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 28998–29008

Veto Message on Title X, Pregnancy Counseling Act—Agreement: A unanimous consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the veto message on S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur on Thursday, October 1.

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Veto Message on United States-China Act—Agreement: A unanimous consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the veto message on H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur on Thursday, October 1.

Pages 28894, 28987

Subsequently, the veto message was considered as having been received by the Senate and the reading was waived.

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National Education Goals/Conference Report—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, October 2.

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Crime Bill/Conference Report—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control and reduce crime, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, October 2.

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National Institutes of Health—Cloture Motion Filed: A cloture motion was filed on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2899, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, October 2.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Protocol Amending the 1984 Income Tax Convention with Barbados (Treaty Doc. No. 102–41).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting during the Second Session of the 102d Congress, to be held in Bruges, Belgium, November 15–19, 1992: Senators Chafee, Wallop, Cochran, Warner, Grassley, Murkowski, and Burns.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on sanctions against the Government of Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–283).

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Transmitting a report on the national emergency relative to Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–284).

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Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to prevent and punish crime, to strengthen the rights of crime victims, to assist State and local efforts against crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–285).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas E. Harvey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 1993.

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr., of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1995.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

The following named persons to be Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the United States of America to the Forty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

Representatives:
Paul S. Sarbanes, of Maryland.
Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon.
Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts.
Larry Pressler, of South Dakota.
Gloria Estefan, of Florida.

Alternate Representatives:
Irvin Hicks, of Maryland.
Shirin R. Tahir-Kheli, of Pennsylvania.
Parker G. Montgomery, of New York.
Prezell Russell Robinson, of North Carolina.
Margaretta F. Rockefeller, of New York.

Wayne Arthur Schley, of Alaska, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 1994.

Thomas J. Tauke, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

John K. Andrews, Jr., of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, for a term expiring September 30, 1994.

Eugene L. Madeira, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, for a term expiring September 30, 1994.

Eunice N. Sato, of California, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, for a term expiring September 30, 1994.

Dale P. Gold, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement, for a term expiring September 30, 1995.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army and Navy.

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Authority for Committees:	Page 29050
Additional Statements:	Pages 29050–57

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–252)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 1, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28987.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit concluded hearings on S. 3119, to establish a National Appeals Division within the Department of Agriculture to hear appeals of adverse decisions made by certain agencies of the Department, after receiving testimony from Sarah Vogel, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, Bismarck; Barbara G. Webb, National Farmers Union, David Senter, American Agriculture Movement, Alan R. Malasky, Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, and Grant Buntrock, National Farmers Organization, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jean Wyont, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Family Farm Coalition.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the agriculture and energy aspects of the North American Free Trade Agreement, after receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Pete Wenstrand, Essex, Iowa, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association; Ray Prewett, McAllen, Texas, on behalf of the Texas Citrus Mutual and the Texas Vegetable Association; Charles Thibaut, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on behalf of the American Sugar Cane League; Madison Angell, Mocksville, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Eugene L. Ames, Jr., on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Cooperating Oil and Gas Associations, and Bill Greehey, Valero Energy Corporation, both of San Antonio, Texas; Russell E. Ginn, Tom Wheatley Valve Company, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association; and T. Boone Pickens, Jr., MESA, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment held hearings to examine recommendations for changing the purposes and the structure of foreign economic and security assistance programs, receiving testimony from Mark M. Lowenthal, Senior Specialist in United States Foreign Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and George M. Ferris, Jr., Chairman, Frank B. Kimball, Executive Director, and Frederick Theodore Van Dyk, Commissioner, all of the

President's Commission on the Management of A.I.D. Programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brook Hedge and Lee F. Satterfield, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SURETY BONDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 2611, to provide additional requirements for a surety corporation to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and to provide for equal access to surety bonding, after receiving testimony from District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Wayne T. Ruth, Hunt Valley Masonry, Inc., Hunt Valley, Maryland, on behalf of the American Subcontractors Association; Ralph C. Thomas, III and Robert Johnson, both of the National Association of Minority Contractors, and Lynn M. Schubert, American Insurance Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Rosemary Breiner, Breiner Construction Company, Inc., Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Women Construction Owners and Executives, USA; and William F. Maroney, City Underwriting Agency, Inc., Floral Park, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Public bills, H.R. 6056–6075; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 556, H. Con. Res. 365–367, and H. Res. 586 were introduced.

Pages 29218–19

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5572, to designate May of each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month" (H. Rept. 102–957);

H.R. 5352, to coordinate and promote Great Lakes activities, amended (H. Rept. 102–742, Part II);

S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management (H. Rept. 102–958, Parts I and II);

H. Res. 582, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–959);

H. Res. 583, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany, and providing for corrections in the enrollment of, H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–960);

H. Res. 584, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1637, to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act (H. Rept. 102–961); and

H. Res. 585, providing for the completion of the activities of the Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages in Iran in 1980 in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress (H. Rept. 102–962).

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Department of Interior Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5503, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 29065–76

Pursuant to the rule, the House was considered to have agreed to H. Con. Res. 365, making corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5503.

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H. Res. 581, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages 29064–65

Suspension Failed—MFN for Romania: By a yea-and-nay vote of 88 yeas to 283 nays, Roll No. 436, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 512, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Romania. This measure was debated on September 22.

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Presidential Message—District of Columbia Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 5517, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and explains his reasons therefor—the message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–399).

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 437, the House passed H.R. 6056, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Pages 29080–89

Continuing Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 104 nays, Roll No. 440, the House passed H.J. Res. 553, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1993.

Pages 29100–101

H. Res. 580, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 439. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 438.

Pages 29090–29100

Internal Revenue Code Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Crane: *Provided,* That solely for consideration of sections 6211–6214 and 7101–7162 of the House bill, and sections 6211–6214, 7101–7177, and 7180–7181 of the Senate amendment, Representative Downey is appointed in lieu of Representative Stark and Representative Shaw is appointed in lieu of Representative Crane; that solely for consideration of sections 6201 and 7001–7014 of the House bill and sections 6201, 7001–7006, 7178–7179 of the Senate amendment, Representative Jacobs is appointed in lieu of Representative Stark and Representative Bunning is appointed in lieu of Representative Crane; that solely for consideration of sections 2171–2185, 6220–6251, and titles XIV–XVI of the Senate amendment, Representative Gradison is appointed in lieu of Representative Crane; and that solely for consideration of title V of the House bill, and title V of the Senate amendment, Representative Schulze is appointed in lieu of Representative Crane.

Pages 29102–103

Agreed to the Archer motion to instruct House conferees to disagree to sections 3102 and 3103 of the Senate amendment that provide for extension of phaseout of personal exemptions for high-income taxpayers and for the extension of overall limitation on itemized deductions for high-income taxpayers, respectively.

Pages 29102–103

MFN Treatment for the People's Republic of China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 74 nays, the 1 voting "present", Roll No. 441, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China (two-thirds of those present voting in favor)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 29103–108

Kennedy Assassination Records: House passed S. 3006, to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29108–114

Administrative Conference Authorities: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 366, requesting the President to return the enrolled bill (H.R. 3379) with respect to the authorities of the Administrative Conference, and providing for its reenrollment and technical corrections.

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Neighborhood Schools Improvement: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to measure progress toward such goals, to develop national education standards and voluntary assessments in accordance with such standards and to encourage the comprehensive improvement of America's neighborhood public schools to improve student achievement. House insisted on its amendment to the title—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 29115–127

Rejected the Goodling motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the managers on the part of the House insist that the conferees report it back forthwith containing the following amendments:

In section 8104 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as added by section 201 (a)(2), in subsection (a)(1) strike "and the voluntary national school delivery standards"; in subsection (a)(2) strike ", voluntary national school delivery standards,"; and in subsection (a)(3) strike "and the voluntary national school delivery standards".

Strike section 8111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as added by section 201(a)(2), and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 8111. Development of Voluntary National School Delivery Standards.

"The Secretary shall make grants to the Governor of a State or consortia of such Governors in order for the State or consortia of States to develop school delivery standards to meet the needs of the State or consortia with respect to providing each student with an opportunity to learn".

Strike section 8114(a)(1)(A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as added by section 201(a)(2) and renumber accordingly.

In section 8309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as added by section 201 (a)(2), in subsection (c)(6) strike "and" and in subsection (c)(7) strike the period and insert: "; and (8) New American Schools."

In part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as added by section 201(a)(2) the House should recede to the Senate on the number of local educational agencies eligible for participation in the demonstration program and the Senate should recede to the House with respect to the specific program activities allowable for inclusion in the demonstration project (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 254 nays, Roll No. 442).

Pages 29126–127

Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar Goodling motion to recommit with instructions.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding Haiti: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his continuation of the national emergency regarding Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–400).

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Family Medical Leave: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 443, the House sustained the President's veto of S. 5, to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

Pages 29127–140

Lincoln Interpretive Center: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 446, the House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2548, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center. This measure was debated on Tuesday, September 29:

Pages 29142–43

Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, September 29.

National Air and Space Museum expansion site selection: H.R. 3281, amended, to establish the National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Advisory Panel for the purpose of developing a national competition for the evaluation of possible expansion sites for the National Air and Space Museum, and to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 106 yeas and 317 nays, Roll No. 444);

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Native Hawaiian health care: S. 2681, amended, relating to Native Hawaiian Health Care (failed by a yea-and-vote of 228 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 445); and

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Mimbres Culture Monument: S. 1528, amended, to establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the State of New Mexico (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 447).

Pages 29143–144

Missing Children Recovery: House passed S. 3279, to extend the authorization of the use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29144–45

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993.

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Veterans Service-Connected Disabilities: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 2322, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29145–146

Veterans Radiation Exposure Compensation: House passed S. 775, to improve the compensation of certain veterans for exposure to ionizing radiation, and to improve the administration of veterans benefits programs.

Pages 29146–149

Agreed to the Montgomery amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 29147–149

Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Message—Haitian Sanctions: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report on the economic sanctions against Haiti and the continuation thereof—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–401).

Pages 29149–150

National Children's Day: House passed S.J. Res. 319, to designate the second Sunday in October 1992 as "National Children's Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29150–151

Bone Marrow Donor Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 551, designating October 4, 1992, through October 10, 1992, as "National Bone Marrow Donor Awareness Week".

Pages 29151–152

National Firefighters Day: House passed H.J. Res. 523, designating October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day".

Pages 29152–153

Polish-American Heritage Month: House passed S.J. Res. 305, to designate October 1992 as "Polish-American Heritage Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29153–154

Italian-American Heritage Month: House passed H.J. Res. 400, designating October 1992 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month".

Pages 29153–154

Mental Illness Awareness Month: House passed S.J. Res. 287, to designate the week of October 4, 1992, through October 10, 1992, as "Mental Illness Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29154–155

Hire a Veteran Week: House passed H.J. Res. 542, designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week".

Pages 29155–156

Visiting Nurse Associations Week: House passed H.J. Res. 484, designating the week beginning February 14, 1992, as "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week".

Pages 29156–157

Military Families Recognition Day: House passed H.J. Res. 503, acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

Pages 29157–158

Year of American Craft: House passed S.J. Res. 218, designating the calendar year, 1993, as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Work of the Hand"—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29158–159

National Women and Girls in Sports Day: House passed H.J. Res. 546, designating February 4, 1993 and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day".

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Irish-American Heritage Month: House passed H.J. Res. 500, designating March 1993 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

Pages 29159–161

Credit Education Week: House passed S.J. Res. 252, designating the week of April 18 through 24, 1993, as "National Credit Education Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Crime Control: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation to control crime—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–402).

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 29090, 29120, 29156.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29079, 29089, 29099, 29099–100, 29102, 29107–108, 29126–127, 29140–141, 29141–142, 29142, 29143, and 29143–144. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS; NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT—AGRICULTURE RULES OF ORIGIN ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Approved the following: East Yellow Creek Watershed, Sullivan, Linn, and Chariton Counties, Missouri; and Town Branch Watershed, Gentry County, Missouri.

The Committee also held a hearing to review the enforcement of the Agriculture Rules of Origin in the proposed North American Free-Trade Agreement text. Testimony was heard from John P. Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory, Tariff, and Trade Enforcement, Department of the Treasury.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action the following: the East Yellow Creek Watershed, Sullivan, Linn, and Chariton Counties, Missouri; and Town Branch Watershed, Gentry County, Missouri.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these projects. Testimony was heard from Gary A. Margheim, Deputy Chief, Programs, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION SALES TO IRAQ

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review Commodity Credit Corporation sales to Iraq. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on the operation of the Defense Commissary Agency, including procurement practices, construction programs, financial management, data systems and payments to vendors. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jeffrey A. Jones, Director, Materiel and Resources Management, Office of the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Charles Coffee, Director, Contract Pay and Disbursing Directorate, Headquarters, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Roy C. Speight, Deputy Director; Owen C. Boutelle, Jr., Director, East Service Center; and Candido J. Corrada, Jr., Director, West Service Center, all with the Defense Commissary Agency.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5360, International Refugee Protection Act of 1992.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Payment of Legal Fees by Banking Agencies;" "IRS' Program to Combat Senior-Level Misconduct: Getting Stronger But Still a Long Way to Go;" "Improving the Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes;" "Fighting Inflation and Reducing the Deficit: The Role of Inflation-Indexed Treasury Bonds;" and "The Internal Revenue Service of the Future: Progress on Tax System Modernization."

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Contractor Games: Misclassifying Employees As Independent Contractors;" and "The Labor Department's Lax Enforcement of Wage and Hour Laws: Workers are Being Shortchanged."

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "Administrative Problems at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: How Not to Establish a Federal Day Care Center and Other Questionable Management Activities."

DRAFT REPORTS; DEA COMPUTER SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Selling Your Privacy: Implications of the U.S. Postal Service National Change of Address Service;" "Debarment and Reinstatement of Federal Contractors: An Interim Report;" "Taking Back Your Neighborhood: Case Studies of Citizens Response to Crime;" and "U.S. Agricultural Assistance Abroad: A General Management Review."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Drug Enforcement Administration Computer Security. Testimony was heard from Howard Rhile, Director, General Government Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: David L. Westrate, Assistant Administrator, Intelligence Division, DEA; and Anthony Moscato, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Administration.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Continuing Deficiencies in Veterans Medical Care;" "Is Science for Sale?: Transfering Technology from Universities to Foreign Corporations;" "The Politics of AIDS Prevention at the Center for Disease Control;" "The Quayle Council's Plans for Changing FDA's Drug Approval Process: A Prescription for Harm;" "Fraud and Abuse in Head Injury Rehabilitation Industry;" and "Is the FDA Protecting Consumers from Dangerous Off Label Uses of Medical Drugs and Devices?"

DRAFT REPORTS; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Foreign Government Procurement and The Unfair Treatment of U.S. Companies;" "Investigation of the Agency for International Development Administrator's Compliance with Ethical Standards;" "Performance of the Patriot Missile System in the Gulf War;" "B–1B Strategic Bomber: System Review and Recommendations;" "A Strategy Gone Awry: The Administration's Response to Japan's Economic Aggression Against the U.S. High-Performance Computing Industry;" and "FTS 2000: Management Reforms and Intensive Congressional Oversight Ensure Savings of $500,000,000 for the Taxpayers."

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program. Testimony was heard from Cary H. Copeland, Director and Chief Counsel, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5484, Civil Rights in Education: Brown versus Board of Education National Historical Site Act of 1992.

The Committee also approved the following report: "The Department of Energy's Failure to Police Standards for Radioactivity in Hazardous Waste."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measure: H.R. 4363, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons; H.R. 6020, amended, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1992; H.R. 3345, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States of aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States; H.R. 1252, amended, Battered Women's Testimony Act of

1991; H.R. 1253, to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation; H.R. 2222, amended, Antiterrorism Act of 1991; H.R. 5328, amended, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to late payment of maintenance fees; H.R. 5933, amended, Federal Courts Administration Act of 1992; H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of the Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case; S. 893, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright; H.R. 5304, amended, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court; H.R. 5602, granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact; H.R. 5998, amended, for the Relief of the Wilkinson County School District, in the State of Mississippi; H.R. 2355, Illegal Boycott Prosecution Act of 1991; and H.R. 4797, Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1992.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2797, Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1991.

Will continue tomorrow.

The Subcommittee also considered and approved private claims and immigration bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on Federal agency compliance with and enforcement of cargo preference laws. Testimony was heard from Warren G. Leback, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Department of Defense: David S. Addington, General Counsel; and VAdm. Michael P. Kalleres, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; and John T. Owens, Deputy Associate Administrator, Directorate for Finance and Administration, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, AND JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year 1993, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Iowa and Representatives Rogers and Burton of Indiana.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the House will be considered to have adopted a concurrent resolution—the text is included in section 2 of the rule—directing the Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in the enrollment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roybal and Wolf.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1637, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1991. The rule waives clause 8 of Rule XXI. The rule makes in order the Education and Labor Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered as read. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments in the report will not be subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy, Perkins, Rahall, McCloskey, Ballenger, Boehner and Rogers.

OCTOBER SURPRISE TASK FORCE—PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPLETION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule deeming H. Res. 258, of the 102d Congress to serve as an expense resolution for purposes of clause 5 of Rule XI until the Task Force files its final report. The rule waives clause 5 of Rule XI and authorizes the October Surprise Task Force to file a final report with the Clerk of the House after adjournment sine die and before January 3, 1993. The rule adds a proviso limiting expenses to the amounts approved in the first section of H. Res. 512 as amended by the House Administration Committee. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton, Gillmor, Livingston and Hyde.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT—ROLE OF SCIENCE IN ADJUDICATING TRADE DISPUTES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on the Role of Science in Adjudicating Trade Disputes Under the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Charles Roh, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, North American Affairs; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to continue hearings on Environmental Crimes at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Fimberg, U.S. Assistant Attorney, Denver, Colorado, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue October 2.

MARITIME NAVIGATION TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 5457, Maritime Navigation Technology and Research Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Capt. Alvin Cattalini, USCG, Deputy Chief, Office of Navigation, Safety and Waterway Services, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

URBAN GROCERY GAP

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "The Urban Grocery Gap." Testimony was head from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

STATE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine a Carnegie Commission report which describes how States can play a more prominent role in changing technology and meeting the nation's post-Cold War economic challenges, after receiving testimony from former Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste, Columbus, on behalf of the Carnegie Commission Task Force on Science, Technology and the States; Walter H. Plosila, Suburban Maryland/Montgomery County Technology Councils, Rockville, Maryland; and Edward L. Hudgins, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

REHABILITATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5677, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

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Thursday, October 1, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29342–29559

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3291–3301, S.J. Res. 343 and 344, and S. Con. Res. 138 and 139.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1777, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–448)

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittee of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993." (S. Rept. No. 102–449)

S. 790, to amend the antitrust laws in order to preserve and promote wholesale and retail competition in the retail gasoline market. (S. Rept. No. 102–450)

S. 1101, to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe standards for AM stereo radio broadcasting. (S. Rept. No. 102–451)

S. Res. 150, expressing the sense of the Senate urging the President to call on the President of Syria to permit the extradition of fugitive Nazi war criminal Alois Brunner.

S. Res. 301, relating to ongoing violence connected with apartheid in South Africa, with amendments.

S. Res. 346, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the capture on September 12, 1992, of the Peruvian communist and terrorist leader, Abimael Guzman.

S. Res. 349, relating to hostilities between the Republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

S. Res. 351, to commend the people of Thailand for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Thailand's pro-democracy parties on their victory.

S. 2985, to authorize the Board for International Broadcasting to support a "Radio Free China", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3275, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to allow additional deductions by the Agency for International Development from the salaries of Inspector General Foreign Service criminal investigators for retirement purposes, to increase the mandatory retirement age of Foreign Service criminal investigators from 55 to 57 years of age and to include Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime as basic pay in computing the annuity of a noncommissioned Foreign Service criminal investigator.

S.J. Res. 325, entitled the "Collective Security Participation Resolution", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1993: By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 256), Senate passed H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, as amended.

Pages 29274, 29292–29300, 29303–04

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Leahy, Inouye, Johnston, DeConcini, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Byrd, Kasten, Hatfield, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Nickles, and Stevens.

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OPIC Extensions: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3294, Senate companion measure.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, Helms, and McConnell.

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Subsequently, S. 3294 was indefinitely postponed.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1993: By 75 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 259), Senate passed H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 29318–19, 29349

Adopted:

(1) By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 257), Seymour/Brown Amendment No. 3357, to reduce the legislative branch budget by 15 percent over the next 3 years, to prohibit the carrying over of funds from 1 year to the next, and to require an audit of the current staff needs of the Congress.

Pages 29331–33, 29342

(2) Reid (for Mitchell/Dole) Amendment No. 3359, to establish a bipartisan Senate Task Force to determine which laws can or should appropriately be extended to the Senate.

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(3) Reid (for Byrd/Mitchell/Dole) Amendment No. 3360, to modify the reimbursement requirements of title III of Public Law 102–166, relating to government employee rights.

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(4) Gorton (for Grassley) Amendment No. 3361, to prohibit the use of funds for congressional foreign travel unless such travel meets certain conditions and guidelines.

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Rejected:

By 11 yeas to 87 nays (Vote No. 258), Danforth Amendment No. 3358, to provide for the payment of attorney's fees incurred by a nominee in connection with the consideration by the Senate of a nomination to Federal office made by the President.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Reid, Mikulski, Adams, Byrd, Gorton, Bond, and Hatfield.

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Veterans Appeals: Senate passed S. 2974, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Federal Program Performance Standards: Senate passed S. 20, to provide for the establishment, testing, and evaluation of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29365

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1578, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to employment and reemployment rights of veterans and other members of the uniformed services, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1095, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Bumpers (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3362, to clarify provisions relating to reemployment and pension benefits.

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Subsequently, S. 1095 was indefinitely postponed.

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Veterans Housing Loans: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 939, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to housing loans for veterans, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3108, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Subsequently, S. 3108 was indefinitely postponed.

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Ready to Learn Act: Senate passed S. 3134, to expand the production and distribution of educational and instructional video programming and supporting educational materials for preschool and elementary school children as a tool to improve school readiness, to develop and distribute educational and instructional video programming and support materials for parents, child care providers, and educators of young children, to expand services provided by Head Start programs, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Cochran) Amendment No. 3363, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reenrollment Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 366, requesting the President to return the enrolled bill (H.R. 3379) with respect to the authorities of the Administrative Conference, and providing for its reenrollment with technical corrections.

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Federal Indian Statutes: Senate passed H.R. 5686, to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Simpson (for McCain) Amendment No. 3364, to make technical amendments to the Ak-Chin Water Use Act of 1984.

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(2) Simpson (for McCain) Amendment No. 3365, to provide general assistance grants to Indian tribal governments.

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(3) Simpson (for Stevens) Amendment No. 3366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reenroll certain individuals to Shaan-Seet, Inc.

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(4) Simpson (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 3367, to authorize the transfer of a site in Bethel, Alaska.

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(5) Bumpers (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3368, to include in the leasing authority lands held in trust for the Cahuilla Band of Indians of California for economic development purposes.

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(6) Bumpers (for Baucus) Amendment No. 3369, to allow certain gaming activities to be conducted on Indian lands in the State of Montana for a 6-month period.

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(7) Bumpers (for Daschle) Amendment No. 3370, to authorize the Attorney General to negotiate and settle a law suit brought by certain Sioux Indian tribes challenging the validity of a 1972 Indian Claims Commission judgement fund distribution Act.

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Public Lands Management: Senate passed S. 1704, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 29442

Alaska Native Claims: Senate passed H.R. 3157, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 1625, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Targhee National Forest: Senate passed S. 1893, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Keweenaw National Historical Park: Senate passed S. 1664, to establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Civil Rights in Education: Senate passed S. 2890, to provide for the establishment of the Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Louisiana Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 3100, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: Senate passed H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Little River Canyon National Preserve: Senate passed H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 138, to authorize a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2042.

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Thomas Paine National Monument: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1628, to authorize the construction of a monument in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor Thomas Paine, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 139, to authorize a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1628.

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African Americans Memorial: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 320, to authorize the government of the District of Columbia to establish, a memorial to African Americans who served with the union forces during the Civil War, and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Women Veterans Sexual Trauma Services: Senate passed S. 2973, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care and services furnished to women veterans who have experienced sexual trauma, to study the needs of such veterans, and to expand and improve other Department of Veterans Affairs programs that provide such care and services, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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VA Nurses Pay: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5193, to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2575, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Kerrey (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3371, to modify certain provisions relating to pharmaceutical pricing agreements, to provide for the recovery from issuers of medicare supplemental insurance policies of certain costs of care and services provided to veterans who are issued such policies, to improve the care and services furnished to women veterans who have experienced sexual trauma while on active duty, and to expand and improve other Department of Veterans Affairs programs that provide care and services to women veterans.

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(2) Kerrey (for Cranston) Amendment No. 3175, to provide for the recovery from issuers of medicare supplemental insurance policies of certain costs of care and services provided to veterans who are issued such policies.

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(3) Kerrey (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3372 (to Amendment No. 3175), to provide for price discounts with respect to certain drugs purchased by Public Health Service entities.

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Subsequently, S. 2575 was indefinitely postponed.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification, by 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 253), two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to: Treaty Doc. No. 102–20, Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (The START Treaty), and Treaty Doc. No. 102–32, Protocol to the START Treaty, with conditions and declarations.

Pages 29271–73, 29482–92, 29301–02

Commerce, Justice, State, Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: By 82 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 260), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 29343, 29349

Transportation Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 20, 27, 28, 33, 34, 44, 45, 58, 62, 80, 90, 92, 99, 100, 149, 151, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 165, 167, 172, 174, 185, 186, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, and 233.

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Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Russian Aid—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act".

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Veto—Title X, Pregnancy Counseling Act: By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 254), two-thirds of the Senators voting, having voted in the affirmative, S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies, upon reconsideration, was passed, the veto of the President notwithstanding.

Pages 29247–57, 29303

Veto—United States-China Act: By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 255), two-thirds of the Senators voting, not having voted in the affirmative, H.R. 5318, regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained.

Pages 29257–71, 29274–83, 29303

Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following bills:

Jena Band of Choctaws: S. 45, to provide for Federal recognition of the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana.

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Native American Programs: S. 1717, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974.

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San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project: S. 1869, to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Treaty Doc. 102–38). (Ex. Rept. No. 102–55)

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting during the Second Session of the 102d Congress, to be held in Bruges, Belgium, November 15–19, 1992: Senators Bentsen (Chairman), Heflin, Mikulski, and Akaka.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the deferral of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–286).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Captain William L. Stubblefield for appointment in the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

Rear Admiral John C. Albright for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Pacific Marine Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Authority for Committees: **Page 29553**

Additional Statements: **Page 29554**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—260) **Pages 29301, 29342, 29449–50**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 2, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 29560.)

Committee Meetings

RTC REORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of certain allegations involving the reorganization process of the Division of Legal Services and its Professional Liability Section of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), after receiving testimony from Albert V. Casey, President and Chief Executive Officer, William Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Thomas Hindes, Assistant General Counsel, Ira Parker, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, and John Adair, Inspector General, all of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted May 9, 1992, and signed on behalf of the United States at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro on June 12, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–38);

S. 2985, to authorize the Board for International Broadcasting to designate an organization to carry out radio broadcasting to China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3275, to allow additional deductions by the Agency for International Development from the salaries of Inspector General Foreign Service criminal investigators for retirement purposes, to increase the mandatory retirement age of Foreign Service criminal investigators from 55 to 57 years of age and to include Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime as basic pay in computing the annuity of a noncommissioned Foreign Service criminal investigator;

S.J. Res. 325, to strengthen Congressional support for collective security participation under article 43 of the United Nations Charter, which provides for military actions necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 301, relating to ongoing violence connected with apartheid in South Africa, with amendments;

S. Res. 346, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the capture on September 12, 1992, of the Peruvian communist and terrorist leader, Abimael Guzman;

S. Res. 349, calling for a cease-fire and a United Nations role in the Azerbaijan-Armenia dispute;

S. Res. 351, to commend the people of Thailand for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Thailand's pro-democracy parties on their victory;

S. Res. 150, expressing the sense of the Senate urging the President to call on the President of Syria to permit the extradition of fugitive Nazi war criminal Alois Brunner; and

The nominations of Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Deputy U.S. Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Edward J. Perkins, of Oregon, Gloria Estefan, of Florida, Senator Paul Sarbanes, of Maryland, Senator Larry Pressler, of South Dakota, and Alexander F. Watson, of Massachusetts, each to be a U.S. Representative to the Forty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, Shirin R. Tahir-Kheli, of Pennsylvania, Prezell R. Robinson, of North Carolina, Parker G. Montgomery, of New York, and Margaretta F. Rockefeller, of New York, each to be an Alternate Representative to the Forty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and certain Foreign Service Officers' Appointments and Promotion lists.

Also, committee began consideration of the nominations of David J. Dunford, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, John Cameron Monjo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, William Arthur Rugh, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and John Frank Bookout, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

F–15 AIRCRAFT SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed sale of F–15 military aircraft to Saudi Arabia, after receiving testimony from Senator Bond; Frank G. Wisner, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Lee Feinstein, Arms Control Association, and Joel Johnson, International Aerospace Industries Association, both of Washington, D.C.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United Nations peacekeeping activities in Africa, focusing on developments in Western Sahara and Somalia and United States efforts to contribute to international relief operations, after receiving testimony from John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary for International Organizations, and Robert

Houdek, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, both of the Department of State; and James R. Kunder, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, Agency for International Development.

U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings to examine recommendations for changing the purposes and the structure of foreign economic and security assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World, New York, New York; and John W. Sewell, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

HEALTH RISKS OF CARPETS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Consumer and Environmental Affairs held hearings to examine new research on the potential health risks posed by carpet emissions, and the Environmental Protection Agency's response, receiving testimony from Senator Fowler; Representatives Synar and Sanders; Victor J. Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Eric C. Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission; New York Assistant Attorney General Rona Brown, New York, New York; Rosalind C. Anderson, Anderson Laboratories, Inc., Dedham, Massachusetts; M. Kristen Rand, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Ronald E. VanGelderen, Carpet and Rug Institute, Dalton, Georgia; and Alan Hedge, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILDREN CARRYING WEAPONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the reasons for the recent increase in the number of children carrying weapons, after receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; Lt. Thomas G. Byrne, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois; Jack Vinokur, Brandywine School District, Wilmington, Delaware; and Ronald D. Stephens, National School Safety Center, West Lake Village, California.

STUDENT VIEW OF EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings to examine students' views of the current national education system and its future direction, after receiving testimony from Representative Kennedy, on behalf of the National Children's Day; Carolyn Asbury and Christine Robinson, both of Pew Charitable Trust, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kathryn Mannes, Dusco Community Services Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Pat S. Henry, Lawton, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Parent Teacher Association; Leslie Carter, Loveland, Colorado; Charles Spann, Baltimore, Maryland; and Chairty Owes, Providence, Rhode Island.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 6076–6091; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 557, H. Con. Res. 368 and 369 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to revise and restate the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (H. Rept. 102–963):

Conference report on S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act" (H. Rept. 102–964);

H.R. 5702, to amend section 552b of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Government in the Sunshine Act, to ensure that all oral and written communications concerning a regulatory action are publicly disclosed and to authorize appropriations for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, amended (H. Rept. 102–965);

Conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 102–966);

H. Res. 587, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to revise and restate the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees; and against the consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–967);

H. Res. 588, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–968);

H. Res. 589, providing for the consideration of S. 3144, to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care system provided for members and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents (H. Rept. 102–969);

H. Res. 590, providing for the consideration of S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management (H. Rept. 102–970);

H. Res. 591, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b), rule XI, against consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 102–971);

H.R. 1604, to amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 to reduce the liability for joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service (H. Rept. 102–972);

Conference report on H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 102–973); and

Conference report on H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Commerce—State—Justice Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 117 nays, Roll No. 448, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5678, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 582, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Treasury—Postal Appropriations: By a yea-nay vote of 291 yeas to 126 nays, Roll No. 449, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5488, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Pursuant to the rule, the House was considered to have agreed to H. Con. Res. 368, making corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5488.

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H. Res. 583, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Transportation Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5518, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 12, 41, 42, 43, 48, 53, 94, 102, 107, 121, 150, 173, 229, 231, and 232.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 20, 27, 28, 33, 34, 44, 45, 58, 62, 80, 90, 92, 99, 100, 149, 151, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 165, 167, 172, 174, 185, 186, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, and 233—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Late Report: The Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Veterans Health Programs: House passed H.R. 5192, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements to veterans health programs.

Page 29673

Agreed To:

The Penny amendment, as amended by the Wise amendment in the nature of a substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 338 ayes to 71 noes, Roll No. 450), that strikes language requiring the sale of tobacco products at VA facilities; and requires that all VA facilities provide designated indoor smoking lounges; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires the VA to ensure that items procured under the authority of this Act meet a 50-percent domestic content standard; and bars suppliers who have been found guilty of fraudulently affixing a "Made in America" label to any product from being eligible to bid on future procurement contracts of the VA.

Page 29690

H. Res. 578, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until 6 p.m. on December 4, 1992 to file 22 investigative reports.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Obey, Yates, McHugh, Lehman of Florida, Wilson, Smith of Florida, Visclosky, Alexander, Whitten, Edwards of Oklahoma, Porter, Green of New York, Livingston, and McDade.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 2.

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Black Lung Benefits: House passed H.R. 1637, to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act.

Pages 29693–99, 29699–29707

Agreed to the Boehner amendment en bloc that provides that the bill's provisions allowing attorney's fees to be paid after each stage of the process where the claimant wins an administrative order or judicial ruling, granting benefits, would apply to those who file for a claim after enactment of the bill, but would not apply to those who refile a claim.

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Rejected:

The Ballenger amendment that sought to eliminate language that permits a claimant, who is later found to be ineligible for benefits, to keep the interim benefits received while the final determination is being made;

Page 29704

The Ballenger amendment that sought to strike language that limits the types and amounts of medical evidence that each side may present in black lung benefit cases; and

Page 29705

The Ballenger amendment that sought to strike language that provides that any claim for black lung benefits filed after the effective date of the 1981 Black Lung Amendments Act, and which was subsequently denied, may be refiled as a new case with full consideration of the case on its merits.

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H. Res. 584, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: The Education and Labor Committee received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission: It was made in order that on Friday, October 2, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report on H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading, and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report shall be considered as having been read when it is called up for consideration: Provided, however, that consideration of the conference report shall not be in order unless it shall have been available for not less than 2 hours.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits seven deferrals of budget authority, totaling $930.9 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–).

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 29672 and 29707.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One recorded vote and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29602, 29616, and 29689–90.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following draft reports: "Foreign Government Procurement and The Unfair Treatment of U.S. Companies;" "B–1B Strategic Bomber: System Review and Recommendations;" "A Strategy Gone Awry: The Administration's Response to Japan's Economic Aggression Against the U.S. High-Performance Computing Industry;" "FTS 2000: Management Reforms and Intensive Congressional Oversight Ensure Savings of $500,000,000 for the taxpayers;" "Continuing Deficiencies in Veterans Medical Care;" "Is Science for Sale?: Transferring Technology from Universities to Foreign Corporations;" "The Politics of AIDS Prevention at the Center for Disease Control;" "The Quayle Council's Plans for Changing FDA's Drug Approval Process: A Prescription for Harm;" "Fraud and Abuse in Head Injury Rehabilitation Industry;" "Is the FDA Protecting Consumers from Dangerous Off Label Uses of Medical Drugs and Devices?" "Administrative Problems at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: How Not to Establish a Federal Day Care Center and Other Questionable Management Activities;" "Payment of Legal Fees by Banking Agencies;" "IRS' Program to Combat Senior-Level Misconduct: Getting Stronger But Still a Long Way to Go;" "Improving the Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes;" "Fighting Inflation and Reducing the Deficit: The Role of Inflation-Indexed Treasury Bonds;" "The Internal Revenue Service of the Future: Progress on Tax System Modernization;" "Contractor Games: Misclassifying Employees As Independent Contractors;" "The Labor Department's Lax Enforcement of Wage and Hour Laws: Workers are Being Shortchanged;" "Selling Your Privacy: Implications of the U.S. Postal Service National Change of Address Service;" "Debarment and Reinstatement of Federal Contractors: An Interim Report;" "Taking Back Your Neighborhood: Case Studies of Citizens Response to Crime;" and "U.S. Agricultural Assistance Abroad: A General Management Review."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5857, to provide for standards for the cleanup of domestic nuclear energy industry facilities and other radiological contaminated sites; and H.R. 5064, Community Recreation Enhancement Act of 1992.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICES BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2797, amended, Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1991; and H.R. 5862, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure an equitable and timely distribution of benefits to public safety officers.

The Committee also approved a private bill.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the Administrative Hearing Process as it Relates to Enforcement of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act and Related Laws and Regulations. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Campbell, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved private immigration bills.

OCEAN DUMPING ENFORCEMENT—CURRENT STATUS OF RESEARCH EFFORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Ocean Dumping Enforcement and Current Status of Research Efforts. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA; Thomas A. Campbell, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

2000 CENSUS PLANNING: DECENNIAL CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE CONTENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the 2000 Census Planning: Decennial Census Questionnaire Content. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3764, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide veterans preference eligibility to individuals who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf war; and H.R. 643, Garnishment Equalization Act of 1991.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3764. Testimony was heard from Douglas A. Brook, Acting Director, OPM.

SURVIVOR ANNUITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 5823, to amend the provisions of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, which relate to the deposit required in the case of an election to provide a survivor annuity to a spouse by a postretirement marriage or a former spouse. Testimony was heard from Curtis Smith, Associate Director, OPM; and a public witness.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES—MINORITY HIRING AND PROMOTIONS PRACTICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Minority Hiring and Promotions Practices within Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. Testimony was heard from Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kristine M. Marcy, Associate Deputy Attorney General; and Morris Davis, Special Agent, DEA; the following officials of the Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service: Michael A. Gump, Assistant Chief Postal Inspector, Administration; and Harry R. Elliott, Regional Chief Postal Inspector, Central Region; Mark Jones and Larry

Stewart, Special Agents, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

NATIONAL MINIMUM DRINKING AGE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on implementation of the National Minimum Drinking Age Act. Testimony was heard from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ANTITRUST REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Brooks, Synar, Dingell, Markey, Fish, Campbell of California, Lent, and Oxley, but no action was taken on H.R. 5096, Antitrust Reform Act of 1992.

ANTI-CAR THEFT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Schumer, Dingell, Collins of Illinois, Clement, Carr, Sensenbrenner, McMillan of North Carolina, Zimmer, and Thomas of California, but no action was taken on H.R. 4542, Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5095, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993, and against its consideration. The conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCurdy and Shuster.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5006, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin and Representatives Schroeder, Fazio, and Dickinson.

MILITARY HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of S. 3144, Military Health Care Initiatives Act of 1992, in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides 1 hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin and Representative Dickinson.

MONTANA NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1696, Montana National Forest Management Act. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI and clause 7 of Rule XIII against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Interior Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute will be considered as read. Clause 7 of Rule XVI will be waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The only amendments in the report will be the Marlenee and the Kostmayer substitutes, to be considered in that order under king-of-the-hill. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Vento, Williams, Kostmayer, Jontz, Sikorski, and Marlenee.

RULES WAIVER; SUSPENSIONS; RECESS AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing the Speaker certain traditional end-of-session scheduling authorities and waiving certain rules. The rule waives the two-thirds vote requirement of clause 4(b) of Rule XI against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee in the remainder of the session to provide for consideration or disposition of a general appropriation bill, joint resolution making continuing appropriations, amendments, or any conference report. For the remainder of this session, the rule makes it in order to consider—on the same day as reported—conference reports and any amendments in disagreement so long as copies of the conference report, accompanying statement and any amendments in disagreement are available to Members at least 2 hours before consideration. The rule provides that such conference reports, amendments, and motions to dispose printed in the joint explanatory statement will be considered as read. The rule waives clause 2 of Rule XXVIII and clause 8 of Rule XXI against consideration of such conference reports and any amendments in disagreement.

The rule makes it in order for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules (subject to 2-hour notice requirement) and to declare recesses at any time for the remainder of the session. Finally, the rule requires the Speaker or his designee to consult with the Minority Leader or his designee before scheduling legislation under the special authorities provided under this resolution.

SPACE NUCLEAR THERMAL PROPULSION PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Space Nuclear Thermal Propulsion (SNTP) Program. Testimony was heard from Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Air Force Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; William H. Young, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Michael Griffin, Associate Administrator, Exploration, NASA; and Maj. Gen.

Donald G. Hard, USAF, Director, Space Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition), U.S. Air Force.

MERCHANT MARINE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 44, Merchant Marine Fairness Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans and Fields; D'Wayne Gray, Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; Brig. Gen. Elwood P. Hinman III, USAF, Director, Department of the Air Force Personnel Council, Department of the Air Force, representative of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS' HOME LOAN EQUITY ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5777, Native American Veterans' Home Loan Equity Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans, Faleomavaega, and Abercrombie; R. Keith Pedigo, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; Joseph G. Schiff, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs; and public witnesses.

BREAST CANCER

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-term Care held a hearing on Breast Cancer: Are We Losing the Battle? Testimony was heard from Bernadine Healy, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Brinker, member, President's Cancer Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Committee met and agreed to preliminary plans for the 1993 Presidential inauguration.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Conferees on Wednesday, September 30, 1992 agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5677, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and to provide for defense conversion.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	122	116	..
Time in session	1005 hrs., 44′	776 hrs., 12′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S 15901	H 10015	..
Extension of Remarks	..	E 2865	..
Public bills enacted into law	54	76	130
Private bills enacted into law	3	6	9
Bills in conference	5	24	29
Measures passed, total	403	599	1002
Senate bills	128	79	..
House bills	104	287	..
Senate joint resolutions	40	21	..
House joint resolutions	27	49	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	27	..
Simple resolutions	69	122	..
Measures reported, total	*323	*489	812
Senate bills	196	29	..
House bills	73	347	..
Senate joint resolutions	32	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	8	..
Simple resolutions	8	98	..
Special reports	3	17	..
Conference reports	0	32	..
Measures pending on calendar	218	104	..
Measures introduced, total	1,422	2,527	3,949
Bills	1,156	1,990	..
Joint resolutions	104	169	..
Concurrent resolutions	51	104	..
Simple resolutions	111	264	..
Quorum calls	5	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	252	237	..
Recorded votes	..	196	..
Bills vetoed	5	4	..
Vetoes overridden	0	2	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 243 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 538 reports has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 1992

Civilian nominations totaling 398 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	253
Unconfirmed	254
Withdrawn	4

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,251 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,004
Unconfirmed	250

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,707 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,369
Unconfirmed	2,361
Withdrawn	3

Army nominations, totaling 11,201 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,291
Unconfirmed	2,945
Withdrawn	2

Navy nominations, totaling 7,999 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,185
Unconfirmed	2,814
Withdrawn	3

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,506, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,896
Unconfirmed	610

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	31,062
Total confirmed	21,998
Total unconfirmed	9,234
Total withdrawn	12

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3302–3313, and S.J. Res. 345.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 240, for the relief of Rodgito Keller.

H.R. 1759, for the relief of James B. Stanley, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 3590, for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

S. 287, for the relief of Clayton Timothy Boyle and Clayton Louis Boyle, son and father.

S. 1174, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2013, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, to enable satellite distributors to sue satellite carriers for unlawful discrimination.

S. 2499, for the relief of Elham Ghandour Cicippio, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2652, to provide enhanced penalties for commission of fraud in connection with the provision of or receipt of payment for health care services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

EEOC Technical Assistance and Training: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5925, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish a revolving fund for use by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to provide education, technical assistance, and training relating to the laws administered by the Commission, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Advanced Technician Training Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1146, to establish programs at the National Science Foundation to strengthen and improve the scientific and technical education capabilities of associate-degree-granting institutions, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Exon (for Mikulski/Cochran) Amendment No. 3390, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Indian Policy Research Institute: Senate passed S. 3155, to establish the National Indian Policy Research Institute, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Exon (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3391, to delete authorizations for grants and a fellowship program and to clarify that the Resource Advisory Council is only an advisory council, having no executive functions.

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Cash Management Improvement: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5377, to amend the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 to provide adequate time for implementation of that Act, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2970, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Exon (for Glenn) Amendment No. 3392, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 2970 was indefinitely postponed.

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Peace Corps Authorizations: Senate passed S. 3309, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1993 and to establish a Peace Corps foreign exchange fluctuations account.

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Humanitarian Relief to Sudan: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 140, relating to humanitarian relief and the human rights situation in Sudan.

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New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4841, granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Native American Veterans' Memorial: Senate passed S. 3157, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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California Indian Recognition: Senate passed H.R. 2144, to establish the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Cancer Registries Amendment Act: Senate passed S. 3312, Entitled "Cancer Registries Amendment Act".

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Philippine Elections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 134, to commend the people of the Philippines for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Fidel Ramos for his election to the Presidency of the Philippines.

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Extradition of Nazi War Criminal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 150, expressing the sense of the Senate urging the President to call on the President of Syria to permit the extradition of fugitive Nazi war criminal Alois Brunner.

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Capture of Peruvian Terrorist: Senate agreed to S. Res. 346, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the capture on September 12, 1992, of the Peruvian communist and terrorist leader, Abimael Guzman.

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Thailand Elections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 351, to commend the people of Thailand for successfully conducting peaceful general elections and to congratulate Thailand's pro-democracy parties on their victory.

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Violence in South Africa: Senate agreed to S. Res. 301, relating to ongoing violence connected with apartheid in South Africa, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Indian Agricultural Resources Management: Senate passed S. 2977, to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Garn (for McCain) Amendment No. 3393, to clarify certain responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior.

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Immigration of Baltic Scientists: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2201, to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Education Goals—Conference Report/Cloture Vote: By 59 yeas to 40 nays (vote No. 261), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the conference report on S. 2, to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States.

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Crime Bill—Conference Report/Cloture Vote: By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 262), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 3371, to control and reduce crime.

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National Institutes of Health Authorizations: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2899, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 263), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Intelligence Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, clearing the measure for the President.

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DOD Authorizations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for fiscal year for the Armed Forces, to provide for defense conversion.

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Labor—HHS—Education Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, on Saturday, October 3.

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Additional Conferees: By unanimous-consent, the following Senators from the Committee on Environment and

Public Works were added as additional conferees with respect to title X of H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development: Senators Moynihan, Reid, and Chafee.

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Appointments

National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–325, appointed the following Senators to the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education: Senator Jeffords from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and Senator Cochran from the Committee on Appropriations.

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Federal Council on the Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 93–29, as amended by Public Law 98–459, appointed the following to the Federal Council on the Aging: Rudolph Cleghorn, of Oklahoma, and Stephen M. Farnham, of Maine.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 1991; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–287).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sean Charles O'Keefe, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy.

William P. Dimitrouleas, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Jeni Brown Norris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the President: **Page 30408**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—263)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:24 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 3, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 30407.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Shirley Chilton O'Dell, of California, and Stephen Norris, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Brook Hedge and Lee F. Satterfield, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Wayne Arthur Schley, of Alaska, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Tony Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Wayne Arthur Schley (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stevens, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Timothy K. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Ursula M. Ungaro, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, John W. Sedwick, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, John S. Unpingco, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam, Kathryn H. Vratil, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Steven J. McAuliffe, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Paul J. Barbadoro, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Annette L. Kent, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, and Edward Ernest Kubasiewicz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce;

S.J. Res. 226, to designate the week of January 3 through 9, 1993, as "Braille Literacy Week";

H.J. Res. 353, to designate the week of January 3 through 9, 1993, as "Braille Literacy Week";

S.J. Res. 283, to designate January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day";

H.J. Res. 457, to designate January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day";

S.J. Res. 315, to designate October 14, 1992, as "National Occupational Therapy Day", with an amendment;

S.J. Res. 316, to designate the week of November 30 through December 6, 1992, as "National Education First Week";

S.J. Res. 321, to designate the week beginning March 21, 1993, as "National Endometriosis Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 327, to designate October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day";

H.J. Res. 523, to designate October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day";

S.J. Res. 328, to designate November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day";

H.J. Res. 503, to designate November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day";

S.J. Res. 329, to designate February 4, 1993 and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day";

H.J. Res. 546, to designate February 4, 1993 and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day";

S.J. Res. 330, to designate March 1993, as "Irish-American Heritage Month";

H.J. Res. 500, to designate March 1993, as "Irish-American Heritage Month";

S.J. Res. 332, to designate the month of October 1992, as "Country Music Month";

H.J. Res. 520, to designate the month of October 1992, as "Country Music Month";

S.J. Res. 336, to designate the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week";

H.J. Res. 542, to designate the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week";

S.J. Res. 342, to designate May 2 through 8, 1993, as "National Walking Week";

S. 287, for the relief of Clayton Timothy Boyle and Clayton Louis Boyle, son and father;

S. 2013, to enable satellite distributors to sue satellite carriers for unlawful discrimination;

S. 2499, for the relief of Elham Ghandour Cicippio, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 240, for the relief of Rodgito Keller;

H.R. 3590, for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1759, for the relief of James B. Stanley, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 6092–6114; and resolutions, H.J. Res. 558 and 559, H. Con. Res. 370–373, and H.Res. 594 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5811, to create a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 192–975);

H. Res. 592, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2532, and against the consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–976);

H. Res. 593, providing for consideration of S. 2681 Native Hawaiian Health Improvement Act (H. Rept. 102–977);

Conference report on H.R. 707, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the regulation of futures and options traded under rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; to establish registration standards for all exchange floor traders; to restrict practices which may lead to the abuse of outside customers of the marketplace; to reinforce development of exchange audit trails to better enable the detection and prevention of such practices; to establish higher standards for service on governing boards and disciplinary international regulation of futures trading; to regularize the process of authorizing appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (H. Rept. 102–978);

H.R. 5575, to authorize certain uses of real property acquired by the Architect of the Capitol for use by the Librarian of Congress, amended (H. Rept. 102–979);

H.R. 4363, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, amended (H. Rept. 102–980);

H.R. 4797, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make sentencing guidelines for Federal criminal cases that provide sentencing enhancements for hate crimes, (H. Rept. 102–981);

H.R. 5304, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other state court, amended (H. Rept. 102–982);

H.R. 5602, granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact (H. Rept. 102–983); and

H.R. 1126, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign flagships (H. Rept. 102–984, Part I).

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Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations: It was made in order that at any time on Saturday, October 3, 1992, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, to H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Intelligence Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5095, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to revise and restate the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees—clearing the measure for the Senate action.

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H. Res. 587, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 451.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Railroad retirement: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means; and

Veto—Family planning amendments: Message wherein he announces his veto of S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies; and explains his reasons therefor.

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Family Planning Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 452 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House voted to sustain the President's veto of S. 323, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies.

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Legislative Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fazio, Smith of Florida, Obey, Murtha, Traxler, Lehman of Florida, Whitten, Lewis of California, Porter, Vucanovich, and McDade.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 453, agreed to the Lewis of California motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 36, that provides that total obligations for accounts under this Act shall not exceed 95 percent in fiscal year 1993, 90 percent in fiscal year 1994, and 85 percent of the amounts obligated in fiscal year 1992.

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Internal Revenue Code Amendments: The Speaker made the following modifications in the appointment of conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 7123, 7126, and title VIII of the House bill, and sections 7171 and 7173 and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Tallon, and Coleman of Missouri;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Oakar, and Wylie;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 9212 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Torres, Hubbard, and McCandless;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 9232 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Annunzio, Hubbard, and Wylie;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 7123 and 7125 of the House bill, and sections 2173, 4246, 7102, 7134(c), 7142–7143, 7151, 7171, 7172, and 7176 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, Martinez, Owens of New York, Perkins, Roukema, Fawell, and Ballenger;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, and Goodling;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 7104, 7123, 7125, and 7126 of the House bill, and sections 2171–2123, 2175, 2177–2185, 6220, 6231–6251, 7109, 7121, 7136, 7171–7174, 10011(b), 10201, 14111–14140, titles XI, XV, and XVI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Collins of Illinois, Waxman, Sikorski, Bruce, Lent, Dannemeyer, and Bliley: Provided, That solely for consideration of sections 10011(b) and 10201 and title XI of the Senate amendment, Representatives Markey, Synar, and Boucher are appointed in lieu of Representatives Waxman, Sikorski, and Bruce: that solely for consideration of sections 2180–2185, 6220, 6231–6241, and 14111–14140 of the Senate amendment, Representatives Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Representative Lent; that solely for consideration of sections 2173, 2175, 6251, 10011(b), and 10201 of the Senate amendment, Representatives McMillan of North Carolina is appointed in lieu of Representative Bliley; and that solely for consideration of title XI of the Senate amendment, Representative Rinaldo is appointed in lieu of Representative Bliley;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title VIII of the House Bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, and Lent;

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, and Sensenbrenner;

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 9204 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Edwards of California, Synar, Bryant, Staggers, Fish, Moorhead, and Smith of Texas;

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title X of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, Hughes, Bryant, Sangmeister, Sensenbrenner, Schiff, and Ramstad;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of titles XII and XIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Hubbard, Hughes, Tauzin, Unsoeld, Davis, Young of Alaska, and Fields; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 7123, 7125, 7126, and title VIII of the House bill, and sections 2173, 7171, 7173, titles VIII and X of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jacobs, Ford of Tennessee, Jenkins, Downey, Guarini, Russo, Pease, Schulze, Gradison, Thomas of California, and McGrath.

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Rules Waiver—Suspensions—Recess Authority: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 93 nays, Roll No. 454, the House agreed to H. Res. 591, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b), rule XI, against consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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Montana National Forest Management: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 123 nays, Roll No. 455, the House passed S. 1696, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, and to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected:

The Marlenee amendment that sought to designate about 1.2 million acres as wilderness in 27 areas of Montana's national forests and release some 4 million acres for multiple uses; designate special management areas encompassing about 285,000 acres; authorize the Forest Service to permit new mining activity in these areas; and designate four wilderness study areas comprising 98,500 acres; and

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The Kostmayer amendment that sought to designate 75 wilderness areas, encompassing about 3.4 million acres; establish a Northern Rockies Scientific Committee to conduct a 3-year study of the ecosystem of the Northern Rockies and require the Agriculture and Interior Departments to implement the plan within 1 year of receipt; require the Forest Service to conduct a feasibility study for creating a national park and preserve on about 258,999 acres of land in Montana's Flathead National Forest; require a feasibility study for adding four river segments in Montana and Wyoming; and establish a new wildland restoration and recovery program to rehabilitate areas which have been damaged by natural resources extraction and development.

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H. Res. 590, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Authorities of the Administrative Conference: Read a message from the President wherein he returns H.R. 3379, to amend section 574 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the authorities of the Administrative Conference, to the House for the purpose of making necessary corrections.

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"October Surprise" Task Force Activities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 456, the House agreed to H. Res. 585, providing for the completion of the activities of the Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages in Iran in 1980 in the Second session of the One Hundred Second Congress.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fascell, Gejdenson, Feighan, Johnston of Florida, Broomfield, and Roth.

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Fire Prevention and Control: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2042, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President.

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House then agreed to S. Con. Res. 138, to authorize a correction in the enrollment—clearing the measure.

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Defense Authorization: House agreed to H. Res. 588, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes, and against the consideration of such conference report.

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Health Care System for the Armed Services: House agreed to H. Res. 589, providing for consideration of S. 3144, to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care system provided for members and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

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Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Special Facilities Center of the Library of Congress: H.R. 5575, amended, to authorize certain uses of real property acquired by the Architect of the Capitol for use by the Librarian of Congress. Agreed to amend the title;

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U.N. Convention Against Torture: H.R. 6017, to implement for the United States the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

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Technical corrections to the U.S. Information and Education Exchange Act: H.R. 6047, amended, to amend the United States Information and Education Exchange Act of 1948, the Foreign Service Act of 1980, and other provisions of law to make certain changes in administrative authorities;

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International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement: H. Con. Res. 223, expressing the sense of the Congress that the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement should include Magen David Adom as a legitimate national society of that Movement;

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Concerning persons assisting Jews during the Holocaust: H. Res. 538, commending the heroic individuals who acted to rescue Jews during the Holocaust and the Jewish Foundation for Christian Rescuers, which perpetuates the altruism and moral courage of such individuals;

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Concerning the situation in Somalia: H. Con. Res. 370, concerning the humanitarian crisis in Somalia;

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U.S. participation in a Cascadia Corridor Commission: H.R. 6077, concerning United States participation in a Cascadia Corridor commission;

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U.S. leadership in the Earth Summit: H. Con. Res. 353, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should assume a strong leadership role in implementing the decisions made at the Earth Summit by developing a national strategy to implement Agenda 21 and other Earth Summit agreements through domestic policy and foreign policy, by cooperating with all countries to identify and initiate further agreements to protect the global environment, and by supporting and participating in a high-level United Nations Sustainable Development Commission;

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Enterprise for the Americas Initiative: H.R. 4059, amended, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize additional functions within the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative;

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Hawaiian tropical forests: S. 2679, to promote the recovery of Hawaii tropical forests—clearing the measure for the President;

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Congressional Award Act: H.R. 6049, to amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board;

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Native American Languages Act: S. 2044, amended, to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages;

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Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: H. Res. 594, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment, with an amendment, to H.R. 5194, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996—returning H.R. 5194 to the Senate;

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Airport and Airway Improvement Act: H.R. 6093, amended, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995;

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Program on the Capitol Grounds: H. Con. Res. 367, authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds; and

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Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965: H.R. 4157, amended, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

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Commodities Trading Improvements: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 707, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the regulation of futures and options traded under rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; to establish registration standards for all exchange floor traders; to restrict practices which may lead to the abuse of outside customers of the marketplace; to reinforce development of exchange audit trails to better enable the detection and prevention of such practices; to establish higher standards for service on governing boards and disciplinary committees of self-regulatory organizations; to enhance the international regulation of futures trading; and to regularize the process of authorizing appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rehabilitation Act of 1973: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House agreed to H. Con. Res. 371, to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5482.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Saturday, October 3:

Expedited consideration of proposed rescissions: H.R. 2164, amended, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by the Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority; and

Indian Health Care Amendments Act: S. 2481, amended, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 30521, 30539.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 30520, 30537, 30538, 30542, and 30579. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:52 a.m. on Saturday, October 3.

Committee Meetings

OCTOBER SURPRISE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 met in executive session to continue to discuss certain details of the investigation.

BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 5676, Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta and Gradison.

FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 2532, Freedom Support Act of 1992; and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell and Representative Broomfield.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on S. 2681, Native Hawaiian Health Care Amendments of 1992. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute to be printed in the report to accompany the rule. The substitute will be considered as read. Clause 7 of Rule XVI is waived against the substitute. The rule limits to 2 hours the time for consideration of the bill for amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Mink, and Abercrombie.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AT THE ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met and adopted the following motions regarding the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility investigation: to release executive session transcripts; and to subpoena individuals and documents relating to the investigation.

INTELLIGENCE MATTER

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Matters. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

RETHINKING POVERTY POLICY

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on "Rethinking Poverty Policy." Testimony was heard from Representative Grandy; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for September, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 5504, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3314 and 3315.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1622, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to improve the provisions of such Act with respect to the health and safety of employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–453)

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Measures Passed:

National African American Museum Act: Senate passed S. 523, to authorize the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution.

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Hire a Veteran Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 542, designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Small Business Innovation Development: Committee on Small Business was discharged from further consideration of S. 2941, to provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Levin) Amendment No. 3398, in the nature of a substitute.

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Health Care Fraud Prosecution Act: Senate passed S. 2652, to provide enhanced penalties for commission of fraud in connection with the provision of or receipt of payment for health care services, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Biden) Amendment No. 3399, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Institutes of Health Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 2899, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Monday, October 5.

DOD Authorizations Conference Report: Senate completed consideration of the provisions of the conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and to provide for defense conversion.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the conference report is received, the Senate be deemed to have agreed to the report.

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Labor—HHS—Education Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.
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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 4, 12, 18, 24, 45, 52, 55, 60, 62, 65, 68, 69, 70, 73, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 87, 88, 95, 103, 112, 125, 135, 137, 138, 154, 163, 170, 171, 184, 191, 213, 214, 217, 236, 237, 238, and 239.
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Cable TV Consumer Protection Act/Veto Message—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing that upon the receipt of the veto message on S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, the reading be dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to consideration of the veto message on Monday, October 5, with a vote on reconsideration of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, to occur at 6 p.m.
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National Energy Efficiency Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate moves to proceed to consideration of the conference report on H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, the Senate immediately vote on the motion to proceed to its consideration.
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Messages From the House:	**Page 30964**
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Statements on Introduced Bills:	**Page 30965**
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Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 4:25 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, October 5, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 30977.)

Committee Meetings

ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S.J. Res. 335, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893, overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 6115–6129; 1 private bill, H.R. 6130; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 374, and H. Res. 595, 598 were introduced.
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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5928, to amend chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, relating to the office and compensation of the President and related matters (H. Rept. 102–985);

Conference report on H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of (H. Rept. 102–986);

H.R. 6013, to provide for the protection and continued vitality of the Sierra Nevada forests of California, amended (H. Rept. 102–987, Part I);

H. Res. 596, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio (H. Rept. 102–988);

H. Res. 597, waiving the requirement of clause 4(b), rule XI, against consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 102–989);

Conference report on H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (H. Rept. 102–990);

H.R. 1252, to authorize the State Justice Institute to analyze and disseminate information regarding the admissibility and quality of testimony of witnesses with expertise relating to battered women, and to develop and disseminate training materials to increase the use of such experts to provide testimony in criminal trials of battered women, particularly in cases involving indigent women, amended (H. Rept. 102–991);

H.R. 1253, to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation (H. Rept. 102–992)

H.R. 5328, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees, amended (H. Rept. 102–993);

H.R. 5862, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure an equitable and timely distribution of benefits to public safety officers (H. Rept. 102–994);

H.R. 5998, for the relief of the Wilkinson County School District, in the State of Mississippi, amended (H. Rept. 102–995);

H.R. 6020, to amend titles 11 and 28 of the United States Code, relating to bankruptcy, amended (H. Rept. 102–996):

S. 893, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright, amended (H. Rept. 102–997);

H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case (H. Rept. 102–998);

H.R. 3336, amended; H.R. 5164, amended; H.R. 5359, amended; H.R. 5749, amended; H.R. 5923; H. Res. 568, amended; and S. 1181, all private bills (H. Repts. 102–999 through 102–1005);

H.R. 5933, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, amended (H. Rept. 102–1006, Part I); and

Conference report on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–1007).

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Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 457, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5677, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 28, 1993.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments No. 25, 40, 63, 84, 130, 136, 147, 148, 152, 164, 165, 176, 216, 218, and 224.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments No. 4, 12, 18, 24, 45, 52, 55, 60, 62, 65, 68, 69, 70, 73, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 87, 88, 95, 103, 112, 125, 135, 137, 138, 154, 163, 170, 171, 184, 191, 213, 214, 217, 236, 237, 238, and 239—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Military Health Care Initiatives: By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 458, the House passed S. 3144, to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care system provided for members and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents—clearing the measure for the President.

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Overseas Private Investment: The Speaker made the following modifications in the appointment of conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs for consideration of section 501 of the House bill, and modifications committee to conference: Representatives Oakar, Neal of North Carolina, and Leach.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, which were debated on Friday, October 2:

Expedited consideration of proposed rescissions: H.R. 2164, amended, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 459); and

Indian health care amendments: S. 2481, amended, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 74 nays, Roll No. 460).

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Defense Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 461, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 31017

Emerging Democracies Support: By a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 462, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2532, entitled the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act"—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 592, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to early by a voice vote.

Page 31043

Veterans' Survivors Benefits: House agreed to the Senate amendments, with amendments, to H.R. 5008, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 31065

Homeless Veterans' Services: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text; and agreed to the Senate amendment to the title to H.R. 5400, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a program of comprehensive services for homeless veterans—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 31085

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Little River Canyon Preserve: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31092

Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania National Military Park: House passed S. 225, to expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefield Memorial National Military Park, Virginia—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31093

Advanced Technician Training: House passed S. 1146, to establish a national advanced technician training program, utilizing the resources of the Nation's 2-year associate-degree-granting colleges to expand the pool of skilled technicians in strategic advanced-technology fields, to increase the productivity of the Nation's industries, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States in international trade—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31094

Mining Exploration and Development: House completed all debate on H. Res. 574, the rule which provides for the consideration of H.R. 918, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims; on which the vote was postponed until Sunday, October 4.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Estate interests in hydrocarbons: H.R. 4363, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons;

Page 31100

Bankruptcy amendments: H.R. 6020, amended, to amend titles 11 and 28 of the United States Code, relating to bankruptcy. Subsequently, S. 1985, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 6020 was laid on the table;

Page 31101

Flexibility for depository institutions: H.R. 6050, to facilitate recovery from recent disasters by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators;

Page 31125

FNMA/FHLBB supervision: H.R. 6094, amended, to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board System;

Page 31128

Benjamin Franklin medal: H.R. 2448, amended, to provide for the minting of medals in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 31158

Thomas Jefferson 250th anniversary: S. 2661, to authorize the striking of a medal commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the American Philosophical Society and the birth of Thomas Jefferson;

Page 31162

Battered women expert testimony: H.R. 1252, amended to authorize the State Justice Institute to analyze and disseminate information regarding the admissibility and quality of testimony of witnesses with expertise relating to battered women, and to develop and disseminate training materials to increase the use of such experts to provide testimony in criminal trails of battered women, particularly in cases involving indigent women;

Page 31163

Child custody litigation: H.R. 1253, to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation;

Page 31164

Admissibility of battered woman testimony: H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case;

Page 31166

Federal Courts Study Committee: H.R. 5933, amended, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee. Subsequently, S. 1569, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 5933 was laid on the table;

Page 31168

Late payment of patent maintenance fees: H.R. 5328, amended, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 31167

Penalties for copyright infringement: S. 893, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 31181

Child support payment modifications: H.R. 5304, amended, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court;

Page 31184

Interstate rail passenger compact: H.R. 5602, granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact;

Page 31185

Wilkinson County School District: H.R. 5998, amended, for the relief of the Wilkinson County School District, in the State of Mississippi;

Page 31186

Hate crimes sentencing: H.R. 4797, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make sentencing guidelines for Federal criminal cases that provide sentencing enhancements for hate crimes;

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Crime control: H.R. 5862, amended, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure an equitable and timely distribution of benefits to public safety officers;

Page 31188

Alaska native land exchanges: H.R. 6072, amended, to direct expedited negotiated settlement of the land rights of the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, by directing land acquisition and exchange negotiations by the Secretary of the Interior and certain Alaska Native corporations involving lands and interests in lands held by the United States and such corporations; and

Page 31195

Federal procurement functions: H.R. 3161, amended to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and to amend laws relating to Federal procurement.

Page 31197

Auburn Indian Community: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2144, to restore the Federal trust relationship of the United Auburn Indian Community and to establish the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31189

Federal Indian Statutes Amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5686, to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian Statutes—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31191

Cash Management Improvement: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5377, to amend the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 to provide adequate time for implementation of that Act—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31209

Child Support Obligations: House passed S. 1002, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support.

Page 31121

Agreed to the Brooks amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31123

Incarcerated Witness Fees: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2324, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to witness fees—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31182

State Employees Patent Infringement Liability: House passed S. 758, to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31182

Trademark Law Infringement: House passed S. 759, to amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity—clearing the measure for the President.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 4.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 30999 and 31082.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 30998–99, 31015, 31016, 31016–17, 31042, and 31065.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:23 a.m. on Sunday, October 4.

Committee Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Dingell and Representatives Sharp, Bilbray, Lent, Moorhead, and Vucanovich but no action was taken on H.R. 776, Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE PRESERVATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule that, upon adoption of the resolution, H.R. 2321, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, and the Senate amendments would be taken from the Speaker's table and the House would agree to the Senate amendments. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vento and Hall.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees on Friday, October 2, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5368, making appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

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Sunday, October 4, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, October 5, 1992, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 6131–6132; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 375 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 599, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against the consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–1008);

H.R. 1246, amended, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 102–1009);

Conference report on H.R. 5739, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (H. Rept. 102–1010); and

Conference report on H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–1011).

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 463, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31284

H. Res. 599, the rule which waives points of order against the conference report and its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Page 31283

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the conference report on H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 83 yeas to 316 nays, Roll No. 464, the House failed to agree to the Vucanovich motion to adjourn.

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Mining Law Reform: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 918, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims; but came to no resolution thereon.

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Pending when the Committee on the Whole rose was the Owens of Utah amendment that seeks to reduce the royalty percentage imposed on hardrock minerals from 8% of gross income to 5% of net income.

Page 31324

Rejected:

The DeFazio amendment that sought to raise the royalty on new and existing mining claims imposed on hardrock minerals mined on Federal public lands from 8% of gross income to 12.5% of gross income (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 467);

Page 31319

The Vucanovich motion that the committee rise (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 468);

Page 31323

The Vucanovich amendment to the pending Owens of Utah amendment that sought to exempt all existing mine claims from the royalty changes proposed by the Owens amendment (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 469).

Page 31326

H. Res. 574, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 465. This rule was debated on Saturday, October 3.

Page 31296

Enrollment Requirements: House passed H.J. Res. 560, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any appropriation bill for the remainder of the One Hundred Second Congress.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5.

Page 31329

Federal Employees Programs: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2263, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to certain programs under which awards may be made to Federal employees for superior accomplishments or cost savings disclosure—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31329

Redwood Trees for Spain: House passed H.J. Res. 529, supporting the planting of 500 redwood trees from California in Spain in commemoration of the quincentenary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus and designating the trees as a gift to the people of Spain.

Page 31329

Farm Credit System Amendments: House passed H.R. 6125, to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System.

Page 31330

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers: House passed H.R. 6129, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971.

Page 31341

Electronic Cotton Warehouse receipts: House passed H.R. 6128, to amend the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts.

Page 31347

Agricultural Commodities Act Amendments: House passed H.R. 6127, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to prescribe conditions under which transferee shall be deemed to have received trust assets with notice of the breach of the trust.

Page 31347

Health Care Improvements: House passed H.R. 6124, to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, to improve health care services and educational services through telecommunications.

Page 31347

Native Hawaiian Health Care: House passed H. Res. 593, providing for consideration of S. 2681, relating to Native Hawaiian Health Care.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Cleared for the President: S. 1181

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 5923.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 3336, H.R. 5164, and H.R. 5749.

Agreed to: H. Res. 568, amended.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 760, H.R. 2345, H.R. 4802, H.R. 4987, H.R. 5094, H.R. 5128, H.R. 5148, H.R. 5163, H.R. 5197, H.R. 5190, H.R. 5226, H.R. 5227, H.R. 5228, H.R. 5358, H.R. 5410, H.R. 5425, H.R. 4719, H.R. 4469, H.R. 4191, H.R. 3086, H.R. 3005 and H.R. 5389.

Objected to and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary: H.R. 1100, H.R. 1123, and H.R. 1280.

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Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park: House agreed H.J. Res. 596, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio.

Page 31351

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 596, the Senate amendments to H.R. 2321 were agreed to—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31352

Driftnet Fisheries Enforcement: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2152, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31354

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Safe container transportation: H.R. 3598, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for verification of weights;

Page 31358

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: H.R. 5572, to designate May of each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month"; and

Page 31364

John J. Williams Post Office: S. 2834, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 100 Main Street, Millsboro, Delaware, as the "John J. Williams Post Office Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31367

Amtrak Reauthorization Act: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 31369

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Monday, October 5:

Land conveyance in Cameron Parish, Louisiana: S. 3100, amended, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; and

Page 31374

Brown versus Board of Education Historic Site: S. 2890, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 466), two yea-and-nay votes; and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31293–94, 31294–95, 31296–96, 31306–07, 31323–24, 31324, and 31327–28.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 1:55 a.m. on Monday, October 5.

Committee Meeting

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report, and against its consideration, on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The conference report shall be considered as having been read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio and Lewis of California.

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Monday, October 5, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31853–32022

Measures Introduced: Forty-six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3316–3361, S.Res. 355 and 356, S.J.Res 346, and S. Con. Res. 141.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 320, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania. (S. Rept. No. 102–454)

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993" (S. Rept. No. 102–455)

H.J. Res. 353, designating January 4, 1992 through January 10, 1992, as "Braille Literacy Week".

H.J. Res. 457, designating January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day".

H.J. Res. 500, designating March 1993 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

H.J. Res. 503, acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

H.J. Res. 520, to designate the month of October 1992 as "Country Music Month".

H.J. Res. 523, designating October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day".

H.J. Res. 546, designating February 4, 1993, and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day".

S.J. Res. 283, designating January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day".

S.J. Res. 315, to designate September 16, 1992, as "National Occupational Therapy Day", with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 316, to designate the week of November 30 through December 6, 1992 as "National Education First Week".

S.J. Res. 321, designating the week beginning March 21, 1993, as "National Endometriosis Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 327, to designate October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day".

S.J. Res. 328, to acknowledge the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and to designate November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

S.J. Res. 329, to designate February 4, 1993 and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day".

S.J.Res. 330, to designate March 1993 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

S.J. Res. 332, to establish the month of October, 1992 as "Country Music Month".

S.J. Res. 336, designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week".

S.J.Res. 342, designating May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993, as "National Walking Week".

S.J. Res. 335, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 102–456)

S. 2617, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands in New Mexico by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–457)

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Measures Passed:

Duplicates of Legislative Papers: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 376, providing for the preparation of official duplicates of certain legislative papers.

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Enrollment Requirements: Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 560, waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any appropriation bill for the remainder of the One Hundred Second Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31520

Enrollment Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 371, to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill, H.R. 5482.

Page 31520

Patent and Trademark Office Authorization: Senate passed S. 3325, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1993, to provide that States are subject to suit for certain infringements of patents and plant variety protections, and infringements of trademarks.

Page 31525

Federal Deposit Insurance Amendment: Senate passed S. 3326, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Page 31527

Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2014, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building", after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 31528

Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility/Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4539, to designate the general mail facility of the United States Postal Service in Gulfport, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility" and the building of the United States Postal Service in Poplarville, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31529

Abe Murdock Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main Street in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building", after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 31529

Clifton Merriman Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 5453, to designate the Central Square facility of the United States Postal Service in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31530

Rural Electrification Administration Improvement Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5237, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provision of electric and telephone service in rural areas, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31530

Lautenberg (for Leahy/Lugar) Amendment No. 3400, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31530

Children's Nutrition Assistance Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2875, to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to better assist children in homeless shelters, to enhance competition among infant formula manufacturers and to reduce the per unit costs of infant formula for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31530

Lautenberg (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31523

Acreage Allotment Transfer: Senate passed S. 3327, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit the acre-for-acre transfer of an acreage allotment or quota for certain commodities.

Page 31536

Papaya Imports: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 568, to require that imports of fresh papaya meet all the requirements imposed on domestic fresh papaya, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31536

Lautenberg (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3402, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31536

Community Food Resources and Services: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 302, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding communities making the transition to "Hunger-Free" status, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 31536

Sugarcane Producers Relief: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5763, to provide equitable relief to producers of sugarcane subject to proportionate shares, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31537

Recreational Hunting Safety and Preservation Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1294, to protect individuals engaged in a lawful hunt within a national forest, and to establish an administrative civil penalty for persons who intentionally obstruct, impede, or interfere with the conduct of a lawful hunt, and the bill was then passed.

Page 31537

Rural Health Care and Educational Services Improvement: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5954, to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve health care services and educational services through telecommunications, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31538

Lautenberg (for Leahy/Lugar) Amendment No. 3403, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31538

Foreign Service Salary Computations: Senate passed S. 3275, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to allow additional deductions by the Agency for International Development from the salaries of Inspector General Foreign Service criminal investigators for retirement purposes, to increase the mandatory retirement age of Foreign Service criminal investigators from 55 to 57 years of age and to include Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime as basic pay in computing the annuity of a non-commissioned Foreign Service criminal investigator.

Page 31539

Indian Water Rights: Senate passed S. 2975, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31540

U.S. Information Agency Materials Distribution: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5751, to provide for the distribution within the United States of certain materials prepared by the United States Information Agency, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31552

Commission on Information, Technology and Paperwork Reduction: Senate passed H.R. 5851, to establish the Commission on Information, Technology and Paperwork Reduction, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31552

Lautenberg (for Levin) Amendment No. 3405, to provide for the efficient and cost effective acquisition of nondevelopmental items for Federal agencies, to improve the General Accounting Office bid protest system.

Page 31552

Printing Authorization: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 320, to authorize the printing of additional copies of a Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1991", and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 31556

Fair Credit Reporting: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6022, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require the inclusion in consumer reports of information provided to consumer reporting agencies regarding the failure of a consumer to pay overdue child support, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31556

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 3590, for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31557

Jeffords (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 3406, of a clarifying nature.

Page 31557

Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 3330, technical amendment of the Clayton Act.

Page 31557

Education of Deaf Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5483, to modify the provisions of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31557

Lautenberg (for Harkin/Durenberger) Amendment No. 3407, to provide for additional modifications to the provisions of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986.

Page 31557

Alabama Indian Recognition: Senate passed S. 362, to provide Federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians in Alabama.

Page 31561

National Institutes of Health Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2899, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31488

Rehabilitation Act Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5482, to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31520

Pipeline Safety Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1583, to amend the

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and to the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations and to improve pipeline safety, with a Breaux (for Danforth) Amendment No. 3404, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to approve construction of the Page Avenue extension in St. Louis, Missouri.
Page 31542

Native Americans Educational Assistance: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2044, to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages, clearing the measure for the President.
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DOD Authorizations Conference Report: Under the agreement of Saturday, October 3, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and to provide for defense conversion, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 31565

Veto—Cable TV Consumer Protection Act: By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 264), two-thirds of the Senators voting having voted in the affirmative, S. 12, to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, upon reconsideration, was passed, the veto of the president notwithstanding.
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Legislative Branch Appropriations—Conference Report: By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.
Pages 31557, 31590–94, 31598

Foreign Operations Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.
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Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored.
Page 31601

National Energy Efficiency Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency.
Page 31603

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion would occur on Wednesday, October 7.
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Subsequently, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote to occur on Thursday, October 8.
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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1993—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 31603

Urban Aid/Revenue Act: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones.
Page 31843

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the motion to invoke cloture will occur on Thursday, October 8.
Page 31841

Federal Program Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 3837, to make certain changes to improve the administration of the medicare program, to remove customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers with underfunded pension plans.
Page 31842

Designation of Acting President Pro Tempore: By unanimous-consent the Majority Leader was designated as an Acting President pro tempore until the Senate next convenes for the purpose of signing duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

85 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy.
Pages 31843–46, 32022–24

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Geraldine R. Gennet, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Gerald R. Riso, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Douglas Alan Brook, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.
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Authority for Committees:	**Page 31977**
Additional Statements:	**Pages 31997–32022**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken. (Total–265)
Pages 31590–31598

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed on Tuesday, October 6, at 10:47 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 7, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 32022.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, October 6, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lt. Gen. Henry J. Viccellio, Jr., USAF, for promotion to the grade of general and to serve as the Commander, Air Training Command, Vice Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, to be Director of the Joint Staff, and Vice Adm. David M. Bennett, USN, to be Inspector General of the Navy.

Also, committee met in closed session to consider pending military nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 6133–6178; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 561–562, H. Con. Res. 376–381, and H. Res. 605–606 were introduced.
Pages 33304–06

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 600, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–1012);

H. Res. 601, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency (H. Rept. 102–1013);

Report entitled "Administrative Problems at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: How Not To Establish A Federal Day Care Center and Other Questionable Management Activities" (H. Rept. 102–1014);

Conference report on H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 102–1015);

Conference report on H.R. 429, to amend certain Federal Reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations (H. Rept. 102–1016);

Conference report on H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development (H. Rept. 102–1017);

Conference report on H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency (H. Rept. 102–1018);

Conference report on H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services (H. Rept. 102–1019);

H. Res. 602, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–1020);

H. Res. 603, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, and against the consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–1021);

H. Res. 604, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 429, to authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming, and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 102–1022);

H.R. 1602, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt actions under State law against persons who engage in unfair insurance claims practices, amended (H. Rept. 102–1023);

H.R. 1218, to prevent potential abuses of electronic monitoring in the workplace, amended (H. Rept. 102–1024);

Conference report on H.R. 3489, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 102–1025);

Conference report on H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 102–1026);

H.R. 4970, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest system lands, amended (H. Rept. 102–1027, Part I);

Conference report on S. 347, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States (H. Rept. 102–1028);

H.R. 5000, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (H. Rept. 102–1029);

H.R. 3642, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to enhance the enforcement authority of the Food and Drug Administration (H. Rept. 102–1030);

H.R. 3564, to improve the management of public lands used for military purposes, to require assessments of future needs for withdrawals of public lands for such uses, amended (H. Rept. 102–1031, Part I);

H. Res. 607, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3489, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 102–1032);

H. Res. 608, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 102–1033);

Conference report on H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones (H. Rept. 102–1034); and

H. Res. 609, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones (H. Rept. 102–1035).

Conference report on S. 1671, to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy County, New Mexico (H. Rept. 102–1037);

H.R. 5484, to provide for the establishment of the Civil Rights in Education: Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, amended (H. Rept. 102–1038);

H.R. 4899, to establish an Old-Growth Forest Reserve, amended (H. Rept. 102–1039, Part I);

H.R. 2222, to provide a new civil cause of action in Federal law for international terrorism that provides extraterritorial jurisdiction over terrorist acts abroad against United States nationals, amended (H. Rept. 102–1040);

H.R. 3206, to prohibit the award of costs (including attorney's fees) against a judicial officer for acts or omissions occurring in a judiciary capacity, amended (H. Rept. 102–1041);

H.R. 3345, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States of aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States (H. Rept. 102–1042);

H.R. 3407, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against the United States under that chapter for damages arising from certain negligent medical care provided members of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 102–1043);

H.R. 3910, to establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain Federal proceedings required to be conducted, amended (H. Rept. 102–1044); and

H.R. 5383, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for 3 years the authorization of appropriations for domestic refugee assistance (H. Rept. 102–1045).

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 470, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5368, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 600, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Defense Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5504, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 32064–70, 32191–32247

H. Res. 602, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 472.

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Legislative Papers: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 376, providing for the preparation of official duplicates of certain legislative papers.

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Improved Energy Efficiency: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 474, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 32071–32122, 32747–32867

Rejected the Vucanovich motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to disagree to section 801, relating to EPA standards for nuclear waste disposal (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 102 yeas to 323 nays, Roll No. 473).

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H. Res. 601, as modified, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 471.

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Conservation of Exotic Wild Birds: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5013, to promote the conservation of wild exotic birds, to provide for the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Tissue Bank, to reauthorize the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980, and to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act—Clearing the Measure for the President.

Page 32122

Housing and Community Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 476, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5334, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development—clearing the measure of Senate action.

Pages 32126–48, 32628–32747

H. Res. 603, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote 303 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 475.

Page 32124

Cable Competitiveness Veto: Read a message from the President where he announces his veto of S. 12, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets, and explains his reasons therefor.

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Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 114 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 477, the House voted to override the President's veto of S. 12, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets—clearing the measure.

Page 32148

Defense Authorization: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 379, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 5006, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

Page 32160

Central Valley Project: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 429, to amend certain Federal Reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 32172–89, 32249–32303

Rejected the Thomas of California motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions to disagree to title XXXIV, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 159 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 480).

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Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 382, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 429.

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H. Res. 604, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 479. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 478.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4996, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 32304–05, 32891–32904

Tax Enterprise Zones: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 482, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of tax enterprise zones.

Pages 32313–29, 32924–33299

H. Res. 609, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 481.

Page 32305

Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site: House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 2890, to provide for the establishment of the Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas—clearing the measure for the Senate action.

Page 32330

Export-Import bank Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 483, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5739, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 32329

Defense Production Act Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 347, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 32334–35

Health Care Liability Protections: House passed H.R. 6183, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections from legal liability for certain health care professionals.

Page 32335

Delaware River Port Authority: House passed S. 2964, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Sate of new Jersey concerning the

Delaware River Port Authority—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32337

Adjournment Resolution: House agree to H. Con. Res. 384, providing for the sine die adjournment of the Second Session of the One Hundred Second Congress.

Page 32340

Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Tuesday to Thursday.

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Veterans Health Care Services: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5193, to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs—returning the measure to the Senate;

Page 32340

Veterans Home Loan Program: House agreed to the Senate amendment, with an amendment, to H.R. 939, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to housing loans for veterans—returning the measure to the Senate;

Pages 32369–78

Uniformed Services Rights: House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 1578, amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to employment and reemployment rights of veterans and other members of the uniformed services—returning the measure to the Senate;

Page 32379

Thomas Paine Memorial: House passed H.R. 6165, to amend certain provisions of law relating to establishment, in the District of Columbia or its environs, of a memorial to honor Thomas Paine.

Page 32385

Human Rights in Sudan: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 140, relating to humanitarian relief and the human rights situation in Sudan—clearing the measure;

Page 32386

Cascadia Corridor Commission: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 383, concerning United States participation in a Cascadia Corridor Commission.

Page 32386

Peace Corps Authorization of Appropriations: House passed S. 3309, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1993 and to establish a Peace Corps foreign exchange fluctuations account.

Page 32387

Landsat Program: House passed H.R. 6133, to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program, and to establish a new national land remote sensing policy.

Page 32388

NASA Reauthorization: House passed H.R. 6135, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research program management, and Inspector General.

Page 32394

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments: House passed H.R. 6138, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Page 32406

Prescription Drug Product Fees: House passed H.R. 6181, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize human drug application, prescription drug establishment, and prescription drug product fees and for other purposes.

Page 32406

Telecommunications and Information Administration: House passed H.R. 6180, to authorize appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Page 32411

Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 4016, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32503

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and take the following actions:

Preventive health services: Agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services—clearing the measure for Senate action;

Page 32417

DNA records availability: Passed H.R. 3088, amended, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize funds received by States and units of local government to be expended to improve the quality and availability of DNA records; and to authorize the establishment of a DNA identification index;

Page 32417

Telephone Services in Rural Areas: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5237, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provision of electric and telephone service in rural areas, to establish a grant program to improve the provision of health care services and educational services in rural areas by enabling providers of such services to obtain access to modern interactive telecommunications systems—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32421

Education of the Deaf Act amendments: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5483, to modify the provisions of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32422

Head Start expansion programs: Passed S. 3134, amended, to expand the production and distribution of educational and instructional video programming and supporting educational materials for preschool and elementary school children as a tool to improve school readiness, to develop and distribute educational and instructional video programming and support materials for parents, child care providers, and educators of young children, to expand services provided by Head Start programs;

Page 32422

Small Business Innovation Research Program: Passed S. 2941, to provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32426

Sports gambling prohibitions: Passed S. 474, amended, to prohibit sports gambling under State law. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 32437

International Fishery Agreement: Passed H.R. 5617, to provide Congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement. Agreed to amend the title. The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-references;

Page 32447

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Agreed to H. Res. 610, to provide for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2130. Subsequently, pursuant to the rule, the Senate amendments were agreed to, with amendments—returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages 32475–32491

Pipeline Safety: Agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1583, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations and to improve pipeline safety—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32491

Car theft prevention: Passed H.R. 4542, amended, to prevent and deter auto theft;

Page 32493

Water resources: Passed H.R. 6167, to provide for the conservation and development of water related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure;

Page 32507

Mammography services: Passed H.R. 6182, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment;

Page 32533

American Discovery Trail study: Passed H.R. 6184, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.

Page 32538

Olympic National Park: Passed H.R. 4844, amended to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the State of Washington;

Page 32539

Federal Courts Study Committee: Passed H.R. 6185, amended, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee;

Page 32541

Louisiana land conveyance: Passed S. 3100, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 484);

Page 32547

Forestry employees housing: Passed S. 1704, amended, to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 485);

Pages 32548, 32548–49

Withdrawal of MFN Status for Yugoslavia: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5258, to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32549

New Mexico waste isolation plant: Agreed to the conference report on S. 1671, to withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy County, New Mexico—clearing the measure for Senate action;

Page 32550

Airport and airway improvement: Passed H.R. 6168, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for the portion of fiscal year 1993 ending before May 1, 1993, and to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance; Agreed to the Oberstar amendment in the nature of a substitute. Agreed to amend the title;

Page 32553

Kennedy Center reauthorization: Passed H.R. 6164, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for maintenance, repair, alteration, and other services necessary for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;

Page 32562

Quentin N. Burdick Courthouse: Passed S. 3224, to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Fargo, North Dakota, the Quentin N. Burdick United States Courthouse—clearing the measure for the President;

Page 32562

Joseph G. Minish Waterfront Park: Passed H.R. 6162, to designate an area for which environmental and other streambank restoration measures are authorized as the "Joseph G. Minish Passaic River Waterfront Park and Historic Area"; and

Page 32563

Mitchell H. Cohen Courthouse: Passed S. 2625, to designate the United States Courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, New Jersey, as the "Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse";—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32563

House Organization: House passed H.J. Res. 563, providing for the convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

Page 32546

Printing of House Rules: House agreed to H. Res. 611, providing for the printing of the revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Third Congress.

Page 32546

House Organization: House agreed to H. Res. 612, relating to early organization of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Second Session of the One Hundred Second Congress, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that the Chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and each subcommittee be permitted to extend their remarks in the Record, up to and including the Record's last publication, and to include a summary of the work of that committee or subcommittee.

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Extend and Revise: It was made in order that all Members of the House have the privilege, until the last edition authorized is published, to extend and revise their own remarks in the Congressional Record on more than one subject, and may also include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extensions of remarks.

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Committee Reports: It was made in order that reports filed with the Clerk following sine die adjournment by committees authorized by the House to conduct investigations may be printed by the Clerk as reports of the One Hundred Second Congress.

Page 32547

Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam: Objection was heard to an unanimous-consent request to consider H.R. 6161, to designate the Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia, as the "Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam".

Page 32564

Alzheimer's Disease Research: House passed S. 1577, to amend the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 to reauthorize the Act—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32565

Agreed to the Waxman amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 32568

National School Lunch Act: House passed S. 2875, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to enhance competition among infant formula manufacturers and to reduce the per unit costs of infant formula for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC)—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32570

USTR Authorization: House passed S. 2880, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32572

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 32574

Keweenah National Historical Park: House passed S. 1664, to establish the Keweenah National Historical Park—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32587

Indiana Dunes Lakeshore: House agreed to H. Res. 605, providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore—returning H.R. 1216 to the Senate.

Page 32590

Rural Electrification Amendments: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5954, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to clarify the status of the Rural Telephone Bank and its accounting policies—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32590

International Narcotics Control: House passed H.R. 6187, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to international narcotic control programs and activities.

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Cancer Registries Amendment: House passed S. 3312, entitled the "Cancer Registries Amendment Act"—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32601

FBI Access to Information: House passed H.R. 3316, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information.

Page 32603

National Customer Week: House passed S.J. Res. 166, designating the week of October 4 through 10, 1992, as "National Customer Service Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32604

World Population Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 458, designating the week beginning October 25, 1992, as "World Population Awareness Week".

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Medical Staff Services Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 399, designating the week beginning November 1, 1992, as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week".

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National Women Veterans Recognition Week: House passed S.J. Res. 309, designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary: House passed S.J. Res. 318, designating November 13, 1992, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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World AIDS Day: House passed H.J. Res. 538, designating December 1, 1992, as "World AIDS Day".

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National Walking Week: House passed H.J. Res. 547, designating May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993, as "National Walking Week".

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National Education First Week: House passed H.J. Res. 543, designating November 30, 1992, through December 6, 1992, as "National Education First Week".

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American Wine Appreciation Week: House passed H.J. Res. 489, designating February 21, 1993, through February 27, 1993, as "American Wine Appreciation Week."

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National Law Enforcement Training Week: S.J. Res. 304, designating January 3, 1993, through January 9, 1993, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Occupational Therapy Day: House passed H.J. Res. 471, designating September 16, 1992, as "National Occupational Therapy Day".

Page 32611

Agreed to the Sawyer amendment changing the date of observance from September 16, 1992 to October 14, 1992. Agreed to amend the title of the resolution.

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300th Anniversary of William and Mary College: Agreed to H. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to commend and congratulate the College of William and Mary in Virginia on the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of its founding.

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Jemez National Recreation Area: Objection was heard to a unanimous consent request to consider H.R. 6186, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 97 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 486, House rejected the Kyl motion to adjourn.

Page 32625

Wild and Scenic River: House passed H.R. 6179, to amend the Wild and Scenic River Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 84 nays. Roll no. 487.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 32025, 32122, 32132, 32148, 32154, 32165, and 32190.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eighteen yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32044–45, 32057, 32094, 32121, 32122, 32125–26, 32148, 32159–60, 32170–71, 32171–72, 32189–90 32303, 32312–13, 32329, 32333, 32547–48, 32548, 32625–26, and 32627–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, by a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 488, adjourned at 12:38 p.m. to Tuesday, October 6.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3362–3373.

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Measures Passed:

John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 356, to establish a John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program.

Pages 33473–475

Environmental Programs Assistance: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 814, to amend the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 to provide that for purposes of liability for damage, injury or death caused by the negligence or wrongful acts or omissions of individuals authorized by such Act, the United States is liable, and for purposes of access to trade secrets and confidential business information such individuals are authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33475–477

Simpson (for Chafee/Moynihan) Amendment No. 3409, to provide that for purposes of access to trade secrets and confidential business information individuals authorized are authorized representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Pages 33475–477

Cascadia Corridor: Senate passed H.R. 6077, concerning United States participation in a Cascadia Corridor commission, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33480–481

Ford (for Adams) Amendment No. 3410, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33480–481

Cascadia Corridor: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 383, concerning United States participation in a Cascadia Corridor commission.

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Theodore Roosevelt Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3118, to designate Federal Office Building Number 9 located at 1900 E Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

Membrane Processes Research Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3673, to authorize a research program through the National Science Foundation on the treatment of contaminated water through membrane processes, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

George C. Young U.S. Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3818, to designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, Florida, as the "George C. Young United States Courthouse and Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

Ronald Reagan Federal Courthouse/Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4281, to designate the United States Federal building and United States courthouse to be located at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, California, as the "Ronald Reagan Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

Robert A. Grant Federal Courthouse/Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5222, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

Robert A. Roe Federal Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5431, to designate the Federal building located at 200 Federal Plaza in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Robert A. Roe Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

John P. Hammerschmidt Federal Building/Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5432, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the corner of College Avenue and Mountain Street in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33481

Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5831, to designate the

Federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, Texas, as the "Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam: Senate passed S. 3345, to designate the Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia, as the "Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam".

Page 33499

Land Remote Sensing Policy Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3614, to secure United States leadership in land remote-sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program and by establishing a new national Landsat policy, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2297, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33502–513

Simpson (for Pressler) Amendment No. 3416, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33506–513

Subsequently, S. 2297 was returned to the Calendar.

Page 33513

Persian Gulf Veterans Health: Senate passed S. 3346, to establish a health registry of veterans of the Persian Gulf War, to authorize health examinations of such veterans, to coordinate and improve research on the health consequences of military service in the Persian Gulf theater of operations during the Persian Gulf war.

Pages 33513–520

Special Facilities Center: Senate passed H.R. 5575, to authorize certain uses of real property acquired by the Architect of the Capitol for use by the Librarian of Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33528

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5923, for the relief of Anna C. Massari, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33528

Farm Credit Safety and Soundness: Senate passed H.R. 6125, entitled, "An Act to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33528–29

Electronic Cotton Warehouse Receipts: Senate passed H.R. 6128, to amend the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33528–29

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 2499, for the relief of Elham Ghandour Cicippio, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 33545

Simpson (for Specter) Amendment No. 3418, of a technical nature.

Page 33545

Dairy and Disaster Assistance Act: Senate passed H.R. 2893, to extend to 1991 crops the disaster assistance provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33545–554

Ford (for Leahy/Lugar) Amendment No. 3419, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 33554

Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact: Senate passed H.R. 5602, granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33554–555

Delaware River Port Authority Agreement: Senate passed H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33555

Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3215, to reinvigorate cooperation between the United States and Latin America in science and technology, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 33566–570

(1) Ford (for Bingaman/Lieberman) Amendment No. 3421, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33566–568

(2) Ford (for Hollings) Amendment No. 3422, to establish a wind engineering program within the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Pages 33568–570

Utah Land Exchange: Senate passed H.R. 5118, to exchange lands within the State of Utah, between the United States and the State of Utah, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33570–571

Ford (for Garn) Amendment No. 3423, making certain modifications.

Pages 33570–571

Subsequently, S. 2577, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 33571

Jemez National Recreation Area: Senate passed H.R. 2502, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33571–573

Ford (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3424, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Smithsonian Institution for the completion of the Prehistoric Trackways Study, and to acquire lands and interests within the boundaries of the Jemez National Recreation Area.

Page 33573

Delaware River System: Senate passed H.R. 3457, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments and tributaries of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33573–574

Ford (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 3425, to make certain technical and clarifying corrections.

Page 33574

World War II Armed Forces Memorial: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1624, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial, in the District of Columbia or its environs, to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate the participation of the United States in that war, after striking all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 2244, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33574–575

Subsequently, S. 2244, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 33575

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council Authorization: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2660, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33575–576

Tacoma, Washington Land Exchange: Senate passed H.R. 4489, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33578

Subsequently, S. 2353, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 33578

U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act Amendments: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6047, to amend the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Foreign Service Act of 1980, and other provisions of law to make certain changes in administrative authorities, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33579

California Redwood Trees in Spain: Senate passed H.J. Res. 529, supporting the planting of 500 redwood trees from California in Spain in commemoration of the quincentenary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus and designating the trees as a gift to the people of Spain, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33579

Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5809, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate an interpretive center for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County, Washington, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33579

Jicarilla Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement: Select Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5122, relating to the settlement of the water rights claims of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33601

Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 2105, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation, and the bill was then passed.

Page 33601

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development: Senate passed H.R. 6138, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33607–608

Enterprise for the Americas Initiative: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4059, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize additional functions within the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33608

Mark Twain National Forest: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6014, to designate certain land in the State of Missouri owned by the United States and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Mark Twain National Forest, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33608

Prescription Drug User Fees: Senate passed H.R. 6181, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize human drug application, prescription drug establishment, and prescription drug product fees, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33608–614

Mammography Quality Standards: Senate passed H.R. 6182, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33614–620

Higher Education Technical Correction: Senate passed S. 3362, to provide that the Georgia Baptist Hospital College of Nursing shall be deemed as satisfying, for academic year 1992–1993, the accreditation requirements described in section 1201(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Page 33620

JFK Center for the Performing Arts Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 3363, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Pages 33620–622

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3475, to assist business in providing women with opportunities in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33622

Thomas Paine Memorial: Senate passed S. 3364, to amend certain provisions of law relating to establishment, in the District of Columbia or its environs, of a memorial to honor Thomas Paine.

Pages 33625–626

National Air and Space Museum Extension: Senate passed S. 289, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33626–627

Simpson (for Warner) Amendment No. 3427, to designate an appropriate public area within the extension of the National Air and Space Museum, Washington Dulles International Airport, to honor Edwin Jacob Garn.

Page 33626

Federal Courts Administration Act: Senate passed H.R. 6185, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33627–629

Late Payment of Maintenance Fees: Senate passed H.R. 5328, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33635

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: Senate passed H.R. 5572, to designate May of each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month," clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33654

Omnibus Crime Control Act Reauthorization: Senate passed H.R. 5716, to extend for two years the authorizations of appropriations for certain programs under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33654

Public Safety Officers Benefits: Senate passed H.R. 5862, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure an equitable and timely distribution of benefits to public safety officers, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33654

Battered Women's Testimony Act: Senate passed H.R. 1252, to authorize the State Justice Institute to analyze and disseminate information regarding the admissibility and quality of testimony of witnesses with expertise relating to battered women, and to develop and disseminate training materials to increase the use of such experts to provide testimony in criminal trials of battered women, particularly in cases involving indigent women, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33654–655

Child Custody Litigation: Senate passed H.R. 1253, to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33654

Land Relinquishment: Senate passed H.R. 1514, to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1987 (30 Stat. 11, 36), after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Pages 33654–665

Minute Man National Historical Park: Senate passed H.R. 2896, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the State of Massachusetts, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33710

Ski Area Permits: Senate passed S. 2606, to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33710–711

South Carolina Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 1925, to remove a restriction from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Page 33711

Wenatchee National Forest: Senate passed S. 1990, to authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33711–712

Yosemite National Park Land Use: Senate passed S. 2749, to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 33713

Big Thicket National Preserve Expansion: Senate passed H.R. 1592, to modify the boundaries of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, and the Canyonlands unit, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33713–714

Revere Beach Study Act: Senate passed H.R. 2109, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Massachusetts, in the National Park System, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33714

Cuyahoga National Recreation Area: Senate passed H.R. 2181, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by the State of Ohio, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33714

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Boundaries Technical Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33714

Fox River National Heritage Corridor: Senate passed S. 2006, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Fox and Lower Wisconsin River corridor in the State of Wisconsin as a National Heritage Corridor, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33714–715

Great Egg Harbor River: Senate passed H.R. 5853, to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 3217, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Cave Creek Canyon Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 2790, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rio Grande Designation Act: Senate passed S. 2021, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33715–716

Casas Grandes Culture Study Act: Senate passed S. 2045, to authorize a study of the prehistoric Casas Grandes Culture in the State of New Mexico, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Page 33716

Colonial New Mexico Commemorative Act: Senate passed S. 2544, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of various aspects of colonial New Mexico history, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33716–717

George Washington Birthplace Monument Boundaries: Senate passed H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Pages 33717–718

City of Lynn Historical and Cultural Resources Study: Senate passed H.R. 2859, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the vicinity of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, and make recommendations on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in preserving and interpreting such historical and cultural resources, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33718

American Discovery Trail Study: Senate passed H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 33718

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Plan Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 4999, to authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33718–719

Japanese American Patriotism Memorial: Senate passed H.J. Res. 271, authorizing the Go For Broke National Veterans Association Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor Japanese American patriotism in World War II, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33719

ADAMHA Reorganization Technical Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 3366, entitled "ADAMHA Reorganization Technical Amendments Act of 1992".

Page 33719

Overthrow of Kingdom of Hawaii Anniversary: Senate passed S.J. Res. 335, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Pages 33720–722

Black Colleges Construction Grants: Committee on Labor and Human Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 3256, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for construction at certain historically Black colleges and universities and similar institutions granting biomedical graduate degrees and enrolling substantial numbers of students from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities, and the bill was then passed.

Page 33727

Competitiveness Policy Council Authorization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 2936, to amend the Competitiveness Policy Council Act to provide for reauthorization, and to rename the Council, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33727–730

Ford (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3429, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33727–728

Agricultural Credit Improvement Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4906, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 33730

Ford (for Conrad) Amendment No. 3430, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kennedy Center Reauthorization: Senate passed H.R. 6164, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for maintenance, repair, alteration, and other services necessary for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33730

Narcotics Control Programs: Senate passed H.R. 6187, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to international narcotic control programs and activities, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33730

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Lease Settlements: Senate passed S. 3367, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of settlement agreements reached with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Pages 33730–731

Brown versus Board of Education Historic Site: Senate passed S. 3368, to provide for the establishment of the Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas.

Pages 33731–732

Elwha River: Senate passed H.R. 4844, to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the State of Washington, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33732

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3336, for the relief of Florence Adeboyeku, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33732

Access to FBI Identification Records: Senate passed S. 3369, to allow certain political subdivisions of the State of Arizona continued access to FBI identification records for a period of 180 days pending restoration of statutory authorization by the legislature of the State of Arizona.

Page 33732

Fair Use of Copyrighted Works: Senate passed H.R. 4412, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33732–733

Intermodal Safe Container Transportation Act: Senate passed H.R. 3598, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for verification of weights, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33768–769

NASA Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 6135, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33769–772

Land Remote Sensing Policy Act: Senate passed H.R. 6133, to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program, and to establish a new national land remote sensing policy, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33769–772

Commemorative Coin/Fire Service Bill of Rights: Senate passed H.R. 2448, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33772–773

Juvenile Arthritis: Senate passed S. 3371, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for excellence in research with respect to juvenile arthritis.

Page 33773

Convening of 103rd Congress: Senate passed H.J. Res. 563, providing for the convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33773

Congressional Award Board: Senate passed H.R. 6049, to amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33773–774

Birds of Prey National Conservation Area: Senate passed H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages 33782–787

Craig Amendment No. 3433, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 33787

Pay-per-call Technology: Senate passed H.R. 6191, to protect the public interest and the future development of pay-per-call technology by providing for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33808

Central Valley Project: Senate passed S. 3365, entitled the "Central Valley Project Fish and Wildlife Act of 1992".

Pages 33662–696

Federal Program Improvement Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3837, to make certain changes to improve the administration of the Medicare Program, to reform Customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers with underfunded pension plans, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Amendment No. 3408, in the nature of a substitute to the bill.

Page 33695

International Fishery Agreement: Senate passed H.R. 5617, to provide Congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33810

Justice Improvements Act: Senate passed S. 3349, entitled the "Justice Improvements Act."

Page 33810

Armored Care Industry Reciprocity Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 3229, to protect the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company, and the bill was then passed.

Page 33822

Audio Home Recording Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1623, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, and to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33477–480

Pay-Per-Call Consumer Protection: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1579, to protect the public interest and the future development of pay-per-call technology by providing for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 33482–497

(1) Ford (for Inouye/McCain/Hollings) Amendment No. 3411, in the nature of a substitute..

Pages 33485–490

(2) Ford (for Bryan) Amendment No. 3412, to provide an exemption from chapter 61 of title 18, United States Code, to permit certain radio and television advertising.

Pages 33490–491

(3) Ford (for Pressler) Amendment No. 3413, to provide for the protection of cellular telecommunications.

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(4) Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3414, to provide for a study of security features for analog and digital radio signals.

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(5) Ford (for Gorton) Amendment No. 3415, to require a proposal for demonstrating the potential of innovative communications equipment and services.

Pages 33490, 33495–497

Indian Employment/Training: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1530, to authorize the integration of employment, training and related services provided by Indian tribes, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33497–499

Child Support: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1002, to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33499–502

Farm Credit System Financial Safety and Soundness Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1709, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System, with a Ford (for Leahy/Lugar) Amendment No. 3417, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33529–545

Comprehensive Services for Homeless Veterans: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments to H.R. 5400, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program to provide certain housing assistance to homeless veterans, and to improve certain other programs that provide such assistance, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33555–561

Telephone Fraud Sales: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1392, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone, with a Ford (for Bryan) Amendment No. 3420, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33561–566

Merced Wild and Scenic River: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2431, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 33576

Arkansas/Idaho Land Exchange: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2572, to authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33576–578

Office of Government Ethics: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1145, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33578–579

Indian Health Care: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2481, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33579–33601

Amtrak Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4250, to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33601–602

Stock Raising Homestead Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1187, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to provide certain procedures for entry onto Stock Raising Homestead Act lands, with a Ford (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3426, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33602–607

Preventive Health Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33622–635

Federal Courts Study Committee: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1569, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33629–635

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments to H.R. 5194, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33635–653

Cancer Registries Amendment Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 3312, the "Cancer Registries Amendment Act," clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33722–723

Alzheimer's Disease Research, Training, and Education: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1577, to amend the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Services Research Act of 1986 to reauthorize the Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33723–725

Ready to Learn Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 3134, to expand the production and distribution of educational and instructional video programming and supporting educational materials for preschool and elementary school children as a tool to improve school readiness, to develop and distribute educational and instructional video programming and support materials for parents, child care providers, and educators of young children, and to expand services provided by Head Start programs, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33726–727

Bankruptcy Code Commission: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1985, to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses, with a Ford (for Heflin) Amendment No. 3431, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33733–739

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Reform: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to H.R. 5008, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses of certain service-disabled veterans, and to provide supplemental service disabled veterans' insurance for totally disabled veterans, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33739–757

Veterans Housing Loans: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 939, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to housing loans for veterans, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33757–765

Veterans Benefits Improvement: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 775, to improve the compensation of certain veterans for exposure to ionizing radiation, and to improve the administration of veterans benefits programs, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33765–768

Utah Land Conveyance: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1183, to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah, with a Ford (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 3432, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 33774–785

NOAA Authorization: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 2130, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33787–33808

Professional and Amateur Sports Protection: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 474, to prohibit sports gambling under State law, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33822–824

Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification was agreed to:

Treaty Doc. 102–38, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Pages 33521–527

Treaty Doc. 102–22, Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

Pages 33707–708

Appointments:

Congressional Award Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board: Senator Danforth, Charles Smithers, Jr., of Connecticut, Rod DeArment, of Virginia, and Mary McAuliffe, of Virginia.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John J. McKenna, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

David M. Brewer, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 8:37 p.m., until 8:40 a.m., on Thursday, October 8, 1992. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 33928.)

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at noon on Thursday, October 8.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Thursday, October 8, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3372–3390, S. Res. 357–366, and S. Con. Res. 142 and 143.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2043, to prohibit certain motor fuel marketing practices. (S. Rept. No. 102–458)

S. 2801, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by Federal employees, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 102–484)

S. 2549, to establish the Hudson River Artists National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–459).

H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995; to improve the management of the public lands; and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–460).

H.R. 4276, to amend the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to place certain limits on appropriations for projects not specifically authorized by law, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–461).

H.R. 2321, to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–462).

H.R. 3011, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail (Rept. No. 102–463).

H.R. 2109, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of including Revere Beach, located in the city of Revere, Massachusetts, in the National Park System (Rept. No. 102–464).

S. 2353, to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington (Rept. No. 102–465).

H.R. 2502, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–466).

H.R. 3638, making technical amendments to the law which authorizes modification of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. No. 102–467).

S. 2890, to provide for the establishment of the Civil Rights in Education: Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–468).

S. 1925, to remove a restriction from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–469).

S. 2021, to amend the Wild and Scenic River Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–470).

S. 3217, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–471).

H.R. 3665, to establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama (Rept. No. 102–472).

H.R. 1592, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, the Canyonlands unit, the Sabine River Blue Elbow unit, and addition to the Lower Neches Corridor unit (Rept. No. 102–473).

H.R. 2444, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument (Rept. No. 102–474).

S. 2006, to establish the Fox River National Heritage Corridor in Wisconsin, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–475).

H.R. 2244, to require the construction of a memorial on Federal land on the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict (Rept. No. 102–476).

S. 2045, to authorize a study of the prehistoric Casas Grandes Culture in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–477).

S. 3100, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–478).

S. 2544, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Colonial New Mexico Preservation Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–479).

S. 1664, to establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–480).

H.R. 2141, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102–481).

Special Report entitled "Report on the Conduct of Proceedings for the Selection of Officers for Promotion in the U.S. Air Force" (Rept. No. 102–482).

Special Report entitled "Finance Committee Allocation of Budget Totals—Fiscal Year 1993 (Rept. No. 102–483).

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 384, providing for the sine die adjournment of the Second Session of the One Hundred Second Congress.
Page 34109

Thanks to the Vice President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 359, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.
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Thanks to the President pro tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 360, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.
Page 34241

Commending the Majority Leader: Senate agreed to S. Res. 361, to commend the exemplary leadership of the Majority Leader.
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Commending the Republican Leader: Senate agreed to S. Res. 362, to commend the exemplary leadership of the Republican Leader.
Page 34241

Amending Senate Rule XXIX: Senate agreed to S. Res. 363, to amend paragraph 5 of Rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to confidential business and proceedings.
Page 34242

International Dolphin Conservation Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5419, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34247

Flexibility of Depository Institutions: Senate passed H.R. 6050, to facilitate recovery from recent disasters by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34249

Airport and Airway Improvements: Senate passed H.R. 6168, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for the portion of fiscal year 1993 ending before May 1, 1993, and to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34249

Water and Resources Conservation: Senate passed H.R. 6167, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34257

National Telecommunications and Information Administration: Senate passed H.R. 6180, to authorize appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34263

Enrollment Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 382, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 429.
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Enrollment Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 142, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make additional corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 429.
Page 34265

Farmers and Ranchers Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 6129, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34268

Health Care Services Protection: Senate passed H.R. 6183, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protection from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services pursuant to such Act, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34269

Thomas T. Connally VA Medical Center: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5491, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Marlin, Texas, as the "Thomas T. Connally Department of Veterans Medical Center", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34270

American Discovery Trail: Senate passed H.R. 6184, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail, clearing the measure for the President.
Page 34271

Dry Tortugas National Park: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5061, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34271

Ed Jenkins National Recreation Area: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6000, to redesignate Springer Mountain National Recreation Areas as "Ed Jenkins National Recreation Area", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34271

Colorado Land Exchange: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1182, to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Colorado, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 34272

Simpson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3434, to establish that no such provision of water to the United States shall in any way be construed to constitute an abandonment of such water by the Counties.

Page 34272

Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program: Senate passed S. 2763, to establish the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program for intensive training in the Japanese language, government, politics, and economy.

Page 34273

Esel D. Bell Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4771, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service being constructed at FM 1098 Loop in Prairie View, Texas, as the "Esel D. Bell Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34274

Armenia/Azerbaijan Hostilities: Senate passed S. Res. 349, relating to hostilities between the Republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Page 34274

OSHA Regulations: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 17, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 34275

Simpson (for Hatch) Amendment No. 3435, of a technical nature.

Page 34275

Helen Day U.S. Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5479, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Wythe Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Helen Day United States Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34275

Somalia Human Rights: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 370, concerning the humanitarian crisis in Somalia, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 34278

Wild and Scenic River Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 6179, to amend the Wild and Scenic River Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34279

Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act: Senate passed H.R. 4773, to provide for reporting of pregnancy success rates of assisted reproductive technology programs and for the certification of embryo laboratories, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34279

Enrollment Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 379, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 5006.

Page 34313

Federal Reserve Bank Branch Modernization Act: Senate passed H.R. 4398, to remove outdated limitations on the acquisition or construction of branch buildings by Federal Reserve banks which are necessary for bank branch expansion if the acquisition or construction is approved by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34350

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 287, for the relief of Clayton Timothy Boyle and Clayton Louis Boyle, son and father.

Page 34350

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 240, for the relief of Rodgito Keller, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34350

Olestra Patents Extension: Senate passed S. 1506, to extend the terms of the olestra patents, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 34350

Ford (for Glenn) Amendment No. 3436, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 34351

California Land Use: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5291, to provide for the temporary use of certain lands in the city of South Gate, California, for elementary school purposes, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34365

Minority Small Business Graduates Business Opportunities: Senate passed S. 3388, to provide graduates of the Small Business Administration's Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development Program with opportunities to compete for certain contracts under limited circumstances.

Page 34365

Document Production Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 364, to authorize document production by and representation of committee, Member, and employees of the Senate in United States versus John M. Kent, Sr., et al.

Page 34366

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 143, to correct the enrollment of S. 1671.

Page 34366

Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area Act: Senate passed S. 1174, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 34370

Simpson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3437, to provide for a demonstration project to evaluate the potential of using voluntary land exchanges within the Cache La Poudre River floodplain.

Page 34370

Anti-Car Theft Act: Senate passed H.R. 4542, to prevent and deter auto theft, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34372

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2156, for the relief of William A. Proffitt, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34375

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5164, for the relief of Craig B. Sorensen and Nita M. Sorensen, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34375

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 5998, for the relief of the Wilkinson County School District, in the State of Mississippi, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34375

Managed Accounts Transactions: Senate passed S. 3389, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain transactions with respect to managed accounts.

Page 34375

Transportation Technical Improvements: Senate passed H.R. 1537, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto.

Pages 34377, 34562

(1) Ford (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3438, to provide for fair and equitable arrangements to protect the interests of certain employees affected by a discontinuance of intercity rail passenger service.

Page 34561

(2) Ford (for Hollings/Danforth) Amendment No. 3439, to make certain clarifying and technical amendments.

Page 34562

New River Wild and Scenic Study Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5021, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act for the purposes of determining the eligibility and suitability of designating a segment of the New River as a national wild and scenic river, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34563

Liquid/Gaseous Hydrocarbons Interest Exclusion: Senate passed H.R. 4363, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto.

Page 34563

Ford (for Leahy/Thurmond) Amendment No. 3440, to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technological leadership of the United States.

Page 34563

Kenai Native Land Rights: Senate passed H.R. 6072, to direct expedited negotiated settlement of the land rights of the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, by directing land acquisition and exchange negotiations by the Secretary of the interior and certain Alaska Native corporations involving lands and interests in lands held by the United States and such corporations, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34563

Forest Land Ownership: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5605, to authorize and direct land ownership consolidation in the Cedar River Watershed, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34564

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5749, for the relief of Krishanthi Sava Kopp, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34565

Thomas Paine Memorial: Senate passed H.R. 6165, to amend certain provisions of law relating to establishment, in the District of Columbia or its environs, of a memorial to honor Thomas Paine, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34565

Capitol Grounds Program: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 367, authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 34567

Braille Literacy Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 353, designating January 3, 1993 through January 9, 1993, as "Braille Literacy Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34568

Religious Freedom Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 457, designating January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34568

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 283, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

Irish-American Heritage Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 500, designating March 1993 as "Irish-American Heritage Month", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34568

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 330, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

National Military Families Recognition Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 503, acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34568

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 328, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

Country Music Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 520, to designate the month of October 1992 as "Country Music Month", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 332, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

National Firefighters Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 523, designating October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 327, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

National Women and Girls in Sports Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 546, designating February 4, 1993, and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 329, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

National Occupational Therapy Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 315, to designate October 14, 1992, as "National Occupational Therapy Day", after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 34569

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 316, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

National Endometriosis Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 321, designating the week beginning March 21, 1993, as "National Endometriosis Awareness Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

Hire a Veteran Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 336, designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34567

National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 399, designating the week beginning November 1, 1992, as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

World Population Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 458, designating the week beginning October 25, 1992, as "World Population Awareness Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

American Wine Appreciation Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 489, designating February 21, 1993, through February 27, 1993, as "American Wine Appreciation Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

National Walking Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 547, designating May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993, as "National Walking Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

Subsequently, S.J. Res. 342, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 34569

National Education First Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 543, designating November 30, 1992, through December 6, 1992, as "National Education First Week", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34569

National Occupational Therapy Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 471, designating September 16, 1992, as "National Occupational Therapy Day", clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 467, designating Ocotber 24, 1992, through November 1, 1992, as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

National Visiting Nurse Associations Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 484, designating the week beginning February 14, 1993, as "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 429, designating May 3, 1992 through May 9, 1992, as "Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

National Good Teen Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 409, designating January 16, 1993, as "National Good Teen Day", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 422, designating May 1992 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

Refugee Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 323, designating October 30, 1992, as "Refugee Day", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1101, for the relief of William A. Cassity, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34570

National Child Protection Act: Senate passed S. 3390, to protect the rights of children.

Page 34570

Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senate agreed to S. Res. 365, extending the provisions of Senate Resolution 105 of the One Hundred First Congress, the Senate Arms Control Observer Group Resolution.

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Central American Negotiations Observer Group: Senate agreed to S. Res. 366, extending the provisions of Senate Resolution 106 of the One Hundred First Congress (agreed to April 13, 1989).

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Children's Bicycle Helmet Safety Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 2952, to establish a grant program under the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the purpose of promoting the use of bicycle helmets by individuals under the age of 16, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Danforth) Amendment No. 3442, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Energy Policy Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 776, to provide for improved energy efficiency, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 84 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 266), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

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Reclamation Projects Authorizations—Conference Report: By 83 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 267), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 429, Reclamation Projects Authorizations and Adjustment Act of 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Urban Aid/Revenue Act—Conference Report: By 67 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of enterprise zones.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following actions:

By 80 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 268), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

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By 60 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 269), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the conference report. Subsequently, a point of order that the conference report was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was rejected and the point of order fell.

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Nez Perce National Historical Park: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 2032, to amend the Act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34265

Land Conveyance: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1439, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish Louisiana, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 34272

Brown Versus Board of Education Historic Site: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2890, to provide for the establishment of the Civil Rights in Education: Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, clearing the measure for the President.

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Futures Trading Practices Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 707, to improve the regulation of futures trading, and authorize appropriations for the commodity Futures Trading Commission, clearing the measure for the President.

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Jobs Promotion/OPIC/Trade and Competitiveness—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4996, Trade Promotion Expansion Act of 1992, Enterprise for the Americas Act of 1992, Jobs Through Exports Act of 1992, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1992, Aid, Trade, and Competitiveness Act of 1992, Enterprise for the Americas Act of 1992, and Trade Promotion Expansion Act of 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veterans Health-Care Services: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 5193, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain pay authorities that apply to Department of Veterans Affairs nurses, to improve preventive health services for veterans, to improve health-care services for women veterans, and to enable the Department to purchase pharmaceuticals at reasonable prices, clearing the measure for the President.

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Housing and Community Development: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5334, Multifamily Housing Finance Improvement Act, and Removal of Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing Act of 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Defense Production Act Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 347, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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Export-Import Bank Reauthorization—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5739, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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Export Administration Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3489, Omnibus Export Amendments Act of 1991, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1991, and Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1991.

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Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1671, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act of 1991, clearing the measure for the President.

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Violation of Software Copyright: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 893, to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1216, to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, clearing the measure for the President.

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Colorado Wilderness Areas: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1029, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, with a Ford (for Wirth/Brown) Amendment No. 3441, in the nature of a substitute.

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Appointments:

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions in H. Con. Res. 192 (102d Congress, 2d Session), announced the appointment of the following Senators to the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Senators Boren, Chairman, Sasser, Ford, Reid, Sarbanes, and Pryor.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ursula Mancusi Ungaro, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Shirley Chilton-O'Dell, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 1994.

Stephen Norris, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 1994.

Brigadier General Pat M. Stevens IV, 079–34–5622, United States Army, for appointment as a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

Brigadier General Albert J. Genetti, Jr., 504–46–6534, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

Edward Ernest Kubasiewicz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Tony Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 29, 1997.

David J. Dunford, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

William Arthur Rugh, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Brook Hedge, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Lee F. Satterfield, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

John W. Sedwick, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

John Cameron Monjo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

John S. Unpingco, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of ten years.

John Corcoran, of California, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Jim Edgar, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Jon Deveaux, of New York, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Ronald M. Gillum, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Kathryn H. Vratil, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Paul J. Barbadoro, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Steven J. McAuliffe, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Badi G. Foster, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute Board for the National Institute for Literacy for a term of three years.

Annette L. Kent, of Hawaii, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Timothy K. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Paul S. Sarbanes, of Maryland, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The following named persons to be Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the United States of America to the Forty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

Representatives:

Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon.
Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts.
Larry Pressler, of South Dakota.
Gloria Estefan, of Florida.

Alternate Representatives:

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland.
Shirin R. Tahir-Kheli, of Pennsylvania.
Parker G. Montgomery, of New York.
Prezell Russell Robinson, of North Carolina.
Margaretta F. Rockefeller, of New York.

Wayne Arthur Schley, of Alaska, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 1994.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ray E. Witter, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

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Text of S. 3325 as Previously Passed: **Page 34580**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—270)

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Adjournment Sine Die: Senate convened at 8:40 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 384, adjourned *sine die* at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6211 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5748, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the Medicare Program, amended (H. Rept. 102–1046, Pt. I); and

Report entitled "The politics of AIDS prevention: Science takes a time out" (H. Rept. 102–1047).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 33930–33931.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEACE IN MOZAMBIQUE; ELECTORAL PROCESS IN ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Mozambique Political Developments and Prospects for Peace in Mozambique and a Review of the Electoral Process in Angola. Testimony was heard from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, AID, U.S. International Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

Friday, October 9, 1992

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 5, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6212 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2355, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Export Administration Act of 1979, with respect to the prosecution of illegal boycotts against nations friendly to the United States, amended (H. Rept. 102–1048, Pt. I);

H.R. 4559, to enhance United States energy security, provide for environmental improvement, and encourage United States industrial competitiveness, through enhanced research and development, amended (H. Rept. 102–1049, Pt. I); and

Report entitled "The Quayle Council's Plans for Changing FDA's Drug Approval Process: A Prescription for Harm" (H. Rept. 102–1050).

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Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Speaker appointed Mr. Robert E. Rubin of New York, New York, from private life, to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of 5 years, on the part of the House.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions for the remainder of the Second Session of the One Hundred Second Congress.

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Committee to Notify President: The Speaker announced that in lieu of the creation of a committee to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed their business and are ready to adjourn, that a committee consisting of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader was informally constituted to so notify the President and performed its function on October 7, 1992.

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Referrals: Sixty-two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 34799.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 384, adjourned sine die at 10:04 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, January 5, 1993.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 9, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	129	123	. .
Time in session	1091 hrs., 09′	856 hrs., 58′	. .
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,258	12,606	30,864
Extensions of Remarks	. .	3,298	. .
Public bills enacted into law	60	98	. .
Private bills enacted into law	3	6	. .
Bills in conference	2	6	. .
Measures passed, total	652	746	. .
Senate bills	191	112	. .
House bills	229	344	. .
Senate joint resolutions	45	25	. .
House joint resolutions	51	59	. .
Senate concurrent resolutions	28	16	. .
House concurrent resolutions	24	39	. .
Simple resolutions	84	151	. .
Measures reported, total	*368	*553	. .
Senate bills	210	31	. .
House bills	78	389	. .
Senate joint resolutions	46	0	. .
House joint resolutions	11	7	. .
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	0	. .
House concurrent resolutions	2	9	. .
Simple resolutions	13	117	. .
Special reports	9	20	. .
Conference reports	. .	53	. .
Measures pending on calendar	157	108	. .
Measures introduced, total	1,544	2,714	. .
Bills	1,256	2,127	. .
Joint resolutions	108	176	. .
Concurrent resolutions	57	121	. .
Simple resolutions	123	290	. .
Quorum calls	5	15	. .
Yea-and-nay votes	270	271	. .
Recorded votes	. .	202	. .
Bills vetoed	6	4	. .
Vetoes overridden	1	2	. .

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 279 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 626 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 9, 1992

Civilian nominations totaling 408 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	289
Unconfirmed	228
Withdrawn	4
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,253 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,252
Unconfirmed	4
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,708, (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,728
Unconfirmed	3
Withdrawn	3
Army nominations, totaling 11,201 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,234
Unconfirmed	2
Withdrawn	2
Navy nominations, totaling 8,001 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,697
Unconfirmed	304
Withdrawn	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,506, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,422
Unconfirmed	84

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	31,077
Total confirmed	30,622
Total unconfirmed	625
Total withdrawn	12

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

January 3, 1991 through January 3, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	158	154	..
Time in session	1,200 hrs., 44′	938 hrs., 34′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,853	12,063	30,916
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	4,262
Public bills enacted into law	81	162	243
Private bills enacted into law	1	1	2
Bills in conference	5	11	16
Measures passed, total	626	592	1,218
Senate bills	169	47	..
House bills	127	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	79	42	..
House joint resolutions	57	67	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	25	46	..
Simple resolutions	139	141	..
Measures reported, total	*351	*365	716
Senate bills	220	10	..
House bills	44	252	..
Senate joint resolutions	28	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
Simple resolutions	43	93	..
Special reports	20	26	..
Conference reports	1	33	..
Measures pending on calendar	92	28	..
Measures introduced, total	2,701	5,057	7,758
Bills	2,136	4,085	..
Joint resolutions	238	387	..
Concurrent resolutions	86	263	..
Simple resolutions	241	322	..
Quorum calls	3	16	..
Yea-and-nay votes	280	238	..
Recorded votes	..	190	..
Bills vetoed	1	2	3
Bills not signed	[1] 1	..	1
Vetoes overriden	..	..	..

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[1] Includes bills, which became law without the President's signature and bills neither signed nor returned, notwithstanding intrasession adjournment of two Houses from November 27, 1991 until 11:55 a.m., January 3, 1992.

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 254 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 424 have been filed in the House.

SECOND SESSION

January 3 through October 9, 1992

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	129	123	..
Time in session	1,091 hrs., 09′	856 hrs., 58′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,344	12,611	30,955
Extensions of Remarks	..	3,332	3,332
Public bills enacted into law	113	234	347
Private bills enacted into law	4	14	18
Bills in conference	1	6	7
Measures passed, total	651	746	1,397
Senate bills	191	112	..
House bills	229	344	..
Senate joint resolutions	44	25	..
House joint resolutions	51	59	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	28	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	39	..
Simple resolutions	84	151	..
Measures reported, total	*368	*553	921
Senate bills	210	31	..
House bills	78	389	..
Senate joint resolutions	46	..	..
House joint resolutions	11	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	9	..
Simple resolutions	13	117	..
Special reports	9	50	..
Conference reports	..	53	..
Measures pending on calendar	178	108	..
Measures introduced, total	1,544	2,714	4,258
Bills	1,256	2,127	..
Joint resolutions	108	176	..
Concurrent resolutions	57	121	..
Simple resolutions	123	290	..
Quorum calls	5	15	..
Yea-and-nay votes	270	271	..
Recorded votes	..	202	..
Bills vetoed	8	13	21
Vetoes overridden	1	2	..

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*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 279 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 676 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

These tables account for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

FIRST SESSION

January 3, 1991 through January 3, 1992

Civilian nominations, totaling 536, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	420
Unconfirmed	98
Withdrawn	8
Failed at August–September adjournment	5
Failed at adjournment	5

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,840, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,836
Unconfirmed	3
Withdrawn	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,777, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,750
Unconfirmed	26
Withdrawn	1

Army nominations, totaling 13,137, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,098
Unconfirmed	37
Withdrawn	2

Navy nominations, totaling 13,541, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,538
Unconfirmed	3

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,538, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,538

Summary

Total nominations received this session	45,369
Total confirmed	45,180
Total unconfirmed	167
Total withdrawn	12
Total failed at August–September adjournment	5
Total failed at adjournment	5

SECOND SESSION

January 3 through October 9, 1992

Civilian nominations totaling 408 (and 98 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	289
Unconfirmed	189
Withdrawn	4

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,253 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,252
Unconfirmed	4

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,708 (and 26 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,728
Unconfirmed	3
Withdrawn	3

Army nominations, totaling 11,201 (and 37 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,232
Unconfirmed	4
Withdrawn	2

Navy nominations, totaling 8,001 (and three nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,696
Unconfirmed	305
Withdrawn	3

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,506, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,422
Unconfirmed	84

Summary

Total carried over from first session	167
Total nominations received this session	31,077
Total confirmed	30,619
Total unconfirmed	589
Total withdrawn	12

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H.R. 2212, Most-Favored-Nation Status for China. Vetoed March 2, 1992.

H.R. 4210, Economic Growth Incentives and Family Tax Relief. Vetoed March 25, 1992.

S. 3, Campaign Financing Reform. Vetoed May 9, 1992.

H.R. 2507, National Institutes of Health Programs. Vetoed June 3, 1992.

S. 2342, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Council of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes Statute of Limitations Waiver. Vetoed June 16, 1992.

S. 250, Voter Registration. Vetoed July 2, 1992.

S. 5, Family and Medical Leave. Vetoed September 22, 1992.

H.R. 5318, Most-Favored-Nation Status for China. Vetoed September 28, 1992.

H.R. 5517, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1993. Vetoed September 30, 1992.

S. 323, Abortion Information and Counseling. Vetoed October 2, 1992.

S. 12, Cable Television Regulation. Vetoed October 3, 1992. Senate and House passed over Presidential veto October 5, 1992.

S. 3095, Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana Restoration Act. Pocket vetoed October 21, 1992.

H.R. 2859, City of Lynn Historical and Cultural Resources Study Act of 1991. Pocket vetoed October 27, 1992.

H.R. 5021, New River Wild and Scenic Study Act of 1992. Pocket vetoed October 27, 1992.

H.R. 5061, to establish Dry Tortugas National Park in the State of Florida. Pocket vetoed October 27, 1992.

H.R. 5452, granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority. Pocket vetoed October 27, 1992.

H.R. 2109, Revere Beach Study Act of 1991. Pocket vetoed October 28, 1992.

H.R. 6185, Federal Courts Administration Act of 1992. Pocket vetoed October 30, 1992.

S. 3144, Military Health Care Initiatives Act of 1992. Pocket vetoed October 31, 1992.

H.R. 6138, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Pocket vetoed October 31, 1992.

H.R. 11, Enterprise Zone Tax Incentives Act of 1991. Pocket vetoed November 5, 1992.

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To increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991.	H.R. 4095 (S. 2173)	Jan. 28	WM	Fin	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	427	....	1265	1344	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	244
To authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce.	H.R. 1989 (S. 1034)	Apr. 23 1991	ST	CST	June 26 1991	Sept. 24 1991	134	157	18398	36289	July 16 1991	Nov. 27 1991	Feb. 14	245
To provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.	S. 1415	Jan. 27 1991	HA	RAdm	....	Oct. 3 1991	....	....	1259	25653	Feb. 4	Oct. 4	Feb. 18	246
To provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve.	H.R. 2927	July 17 1991	IIA	ENR	Nov. 5 1991	Nov. 25 1991	285	243	30204	1163	Nov. 5 1991	Jan. 31	Feb. 24	247
To establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California.	H.R. 543	Jan. 16 1991	IIA	ENR	June 24 1991	Nov. 23 1991	125	236	16036	35006	June 24 1991	Nov. 26 1991	Mar. 3	248
To designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 476	Jan. 10 1991	IIA	ENR	June 3 1991	Nov. 23 1991	84	240	12976	1960	June 3 1991	Feb. 7	Mar. 3	249
To amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior.	H.R. 355	Jan. 4 1991	HA MMF	ENR	Mar. 15 1991	Oct. 8 1991	21	185	7021	29571	Mar. 21 1991	Oct. 31 1991	Mar. 5	250
To provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.	H.R. 3866	Nov. 22 1991	MMF		....	....	....	....	34195	36272	Nov. 23 1991	Nov. 27 1991	Mar. 9	251
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To permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Lexington* to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial.	H.R. 4113	Jan. 28	AS		Feb. 20	....	433	....	3374	3619	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Mar. 12	255
To carry out obligations of the United States under the United Nations Charter and other international agreements pertaining to the protection of human rights by establishing a civil action for recovery of damages from an individual who engages in torture or extrajudicial killing.	H.R. 2092 (S. 313)	Apr. 24 1991	Jud FA	Jud	Nov. 25 1991	Nov. 26 1991	367	249	34785	4176	Nov. 25 1991	Mar. 3	Mar. 12	256
To designate March 19, 1992, as "National Women in Agriculture Day".	S.J. Res. 176	July 10 1991	POCS	Jud	Oct. 31 1991	....	....	....	5009	29691	Mar. 11	Nov. 1 1991	Mar. 17	257
To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River.	S. 996	May 7 1991	IIA	ENR	Mar. 2	July 25 1991	448	120	4008	20839	Mar. 3	July 31 1991	Mar. 19	258
To establish the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.	S. 2184	Feb. 4			....	....	....	....	4078	1389	Mar. 3	Feb. 4	Mar. 19	259
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To designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Alabama, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	S.	1467	July 11 1991	PWT	EPW	Feb. 26	....	445	....	4088	29101	Mar. 3	Oct. 30 1991	Mar. 20	261
To designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Ewing T. Kerr Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	S.	1899	Oct. 29 1991	PWT	EPW	Feb. 26	....	444	....	4090	29102	Mar. 3	Oct. 30 1991	Mar. 20	262
Designating March 25, 1992, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy".	S.J. Res.	240	Jan. 23	POCS	Jud	....	Feb. 27	....	....	5010	3998	Mar. 11	Feb. 27	Mar. 20	263
To designate the second week in April as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week".	H.J. Res.	284	Jan. 25	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	26044	5843	Oct. 9 1991	Mar. 17	Mar. 26	264
To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make a technical correction relating to exclusions from income under the food stamp program.	S.	2324	Mar. 5			....	....	....	....	5007	4540	Mar. 11	Mar. 5	Mar. 26	265
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To proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".	H.J. Res.	272	June 18	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	5007	6263	Mar. 11	Mar. 20	Apr. 2	267
Designating April 14, 1992, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.".	H.J. Res.	410	Feb. 11	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	5011	7803	Mar. 11	Apr. 1	Apr. 13	268
To designate April 15, 1992, as "National Recycling Day".	S.J. Res.	246	Jan. 31	POCS	Jud	....	Feb. 27	....	....	8448	3999	Apr. 8	Feb. 27	Apr. 15	269
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To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	S.	606	Mar. 7 1991	IIA	ENR	....	Nov. 23 1991	....	232	2461	35005	Feb. 19	Nov. 26 1991	Apr. 21	271
To amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina.	H.R.	3686	Oct. 31 1991	Jud	Jud	Nov. 25 1991	Apr. 8	369	....	34806	8601	Nov. 25 1991	Apr. 8	Apr. 21	272
To authorize jurisdictions receiving funds for fiscal year 1992 under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act that are allocated for new construction to use the funds, at the discretion of the jurisdiction, for other eligible activities under such act and to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments of 1988 to authorize local governments that have financed housing projects that have been provided a section 8 financial adjustment factor to use recaptured amounts available from refinancing of the projects for housing activities.	H.R.	4449	Mar. 12	BFUA		....	....	....	....	5786	8596	Mar. 17	Apr. 8	Apr. 21	273
To assure the people of the Horn of Africa the right to food and the other basic necessities of life and to promote peace and development in the region.	S.	985	Apr. 25 1991	FA	FA	....	June 27 1991	....	....	8233	18538	Apr. 7	July 16 1991	Apr. 21	274
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	S.	1743	Sept. 24 1991	HA	ENR	Mar. 30	Nov. 12 1991	473	210	7360	35003	Mar. 30	Nov. 26 1991	Apr. 22	275

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To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements under the Medicaid program during 1992 and 1993 for health maintenance organizations operated by Dayton Area Health Plan in Dayton, Ohio.	H.R. 4572	Mar. 25	EC		Apr. 9	....	494	....	9144	9402	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 28	276
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Designating the month of May 1992, as "National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month".	S.J. Res. 174	July 8 1991	POCS	Jud	....	Oct. 31 1991	....	....	9894	29690	Apr. 30	Nov. 1 1991	May 9	278
To designate 1992 as the "Year of Reconciliation Between American Indians and non-Indians".	S.J. Res. 222	Oct. 30 1991	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	9892	5843	Apr. 30	Mar. 17	May 9	279
To designate May 4, 1992, through May 10, 1992, as "Public Service Recognition Week".	H.J. Res. 430	Feb. 27	POCS		....	....	....	....	9898	10199	Apr. 30	May 5	May 11	280
To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in Commemoration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the White House.	H.R. 3337	Sept. 16 1991	BFUA		....	....	....	....	35439	36147	Nov. 26 1991	Nov. 27 1991	May 13	281
To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.	H.R. 2454	May 24 1991	EC	LHR	Oct. 24 1991	....	272	....	29283	9376	Oct. 28 1991	Apr. 10	May 13	282
Designating May 10, 1992, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day".	H.J. Res. 425	Feb. 26	POCS		....	....	....	....	9896	10754	Apr. 30	May 7	May 14	283
To designate the month of May 1992 as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month".	S.J. Res. 251	Feb. 6	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	10619	10198	May 7	May 5	May 14	284
To enhance geologic mapping of the United States.	H.R. 2763 (S. 1179)	Jan. 25 1991	IIA	ENR	Nov. 19 1991	Nov. 15 1991	333	217	32950	7643	Nov. 19 1991	Mar. 31	May 18	285
To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".	H.R. 4184	Feb. 5	VA	VA	Mar. 19	....	458	....	8220	9969	Apr. 7	Apr. 30	May 18	286
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Designating the month of May 1992, as "National Foster Care Month".	H.J. Res. 388	Jan. 28	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	9898	11154	Apr. 30	May 13	May 19	288
To provide flexibility to the Secretary of Agriculture to carryout food assistance programs in certain countries.	H.R. 4774	Apr. 7	Agr		Apr. 9	....	496	....	10097	10745	May 5	May 7	May 20	289
To transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service.	S. 1182	May 24 1991	HA	ENR	May 11	Nov. 12 1991	517	206	10887	34401	May 12	Nov. 23 1991	May 26	292
To authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Interior.	S. 452	Feb. 20 1991	HA	ENR	May 11	Nov. 19 1991	516	220	10886	35009	May 12	Nov. 26 1991	May 27	293
To rename and expand the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument in Ohio.	S. 749	Mar. 21 1991	HA	ENR	Apr. 7	July 15 1991	483	108	10888	23675	May 12	Sept. 23 1991	May 27	294
To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to revise and extend programs under such Act.	S. 838	Apr. 17 1991	EdL	LHR	....	Sept. 27 1991	....	164	8261	30742	Apr. 7	Nov. 7 1991	May 28	295

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To rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.	H.R.	4990	Apr. 28	App		Apr. 29	....	505	....	10616	10978	May 7	May 12	June 4	298
To authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California.	S.	870	Apr. 19 1991	HA	ENR	Mar. 24	Oct. 8 1991	467	182	6592	26503	Mar. 24	Oct. 16 1991	June 9	299
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical devices.	S.	2783	May 21 1992			....	....	....	....	12833	12494	May 28	May 21	June 16	300
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To establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site.	H.R.	1642	Mar. 22 1991	HA	ENR	June 3 1991	May 21	86	285	12981	13481	June 3 1991	June 4	June 23	304
To designate July 5, 1992, through July 11, 1992, as "National Awareness Week for Life Saving Techniques".	H.J. Res.	442	Mar. 17	POCS		....	....	....	....	13752	13859	June 5	June 9	June 23	305
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To designate the month of September 1992 as "National Spina Bifida Awareness Month".	H.J. Res.	470	Aug. 9	POCS		....	....	....	....	13753	14555	June 5	June 11	June 30	309
To provide a 4-month extension of the transition rule for separate capitalization of savings associations' subsidiaries.	S.	2905	June 29			....	....	....	....	17155	16631	June 30	June 29	July 1	310
To authorize contributions to United Nations peacekeeping activities.	H.R.	4548	Mar. 24	FA		....	....	....	....	14770	15884	June 15	June 23	July 2	311
To designate the Federal building located at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri, as the "L. Douglas Abram Federal Building".	H.R.	3041	July 25 1991	PWT	EPW	Feb. 26	....	441	....	4093	15884	Mar. 4	June 23	July 2	312
To designate the Federal building located at 78 Center Street in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as the "Silvio O. Conte Federal Building".	H.R.	2818	June 27 1991	PWT	EPW	Feb. 26	....	440	....	4094	15884	Mar. 3	June 23	July 2	313
To authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared foods.	H.R.	3711	Nov. 5 1991	EdL Agr		May 28 June 4	....	540	....	15022	15884	June 22	June 23	July 2	314
Designating July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day".	H.J. Res. (S.J. Res. 301)	499	May 28	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	16299	16572	June 25	June 26	July 2	315

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To extend through September 30, 1992, the period in which there remains available for obligation certain amounts appropriated for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools.	H.J. Res. 509	June 18	App		....	....	....	....	15467	15883	June 18	June 23	July 2	316
To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend the waiver granted to the Tennessee Primary Care Network of the enrollment mix requirement under the Medicaid Program.	S. 2901	July 16 1991			....	....	....	....	17164	16575	June 30	June 26	July 2	317
To extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the Extended Unemployment Compensation Program.	H.R. 5260	May 26	WM GO	Fin	June 2 June 9	June 15	543	....	13992	15592	June 9	June 19	July 3	318
Designating the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".	H.J. Res. 459 (S.J. Res. 288)	Apr. 1	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	16268	16570	June 25	June 26	July 8	319
To increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland.	S. 1254	June 11 1991	HA	ENR	Mar. 24	Oct. 8 1991	468	184	6589	26503	Mar. 24	Oct. 16 1991	July 10	320
To amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, and to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.	S. 1306 (H.R. 3698)	June 17 1991	EC	LHR	Mar. 24	July 30 1991	464	131	6655	22931	Mar. 24	Aug. 2 1991	July 10	321
To authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels to Greece and Taiwan.	H.R. 5412	June 17	FA	AS	....	July 1	....	....	15646	17958	June 22	July 2	July 19	322
To commend the NASA Langley Research Center on the celebration of its 75th anniversary on July 17, 1992.	S.J. Res. 324	June 26	ST		....	....	....	....	17554	16570	July 2	June 26	July 20	323
To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to remove certain easement requirements under the conservation reserve program.	S. 2780	May 21	Ag		June 30	....	636	....	17186	12479	June 30	May 21	July 22	324
To reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965.	S. 1150 (H.R. 3553)	May 24 1991	EdL	LHR	Feb. 27	Nov. 12	447	204	15626	2917	Mar. 26	Feb. 21	July 23	325
To designate the facility located on Highway 64 East in Hiddenite, NC, as the "Zora Leah S. Thomas Post Office".	H.R. 158	Jan. 3 1991	POCS	GA	....	....	....	....	18189	17958	July 15 1991	July 2	July 23	326
To designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Montgomery Street in Trenton, NJ, as the "Arthur J. Holland United States Post Office Building".	H.R. 4505 (S. 2253)	Mar. 18	POCS	GA	June 30	....	....	....	15635	17958	June 22	July 2	July 23	327
To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and the Pony Express National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System.	H.R. 479	Jan. 11 1991	IIA	ENR	May 6 1991	July 15	48	319	10250	18610	May 8 1991	July 21	Aug. 3	328
To make technical amendments to the American Technology Preeminence Act of 1991 and the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act with respect to their treatment of the SI metric system.	H.R. 5343	June 9	EC SST	CST	June 18	....	581	....	16680	18609	June 29	July 21	Aug. 3	329
To authorize the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain property.	S. 2938	July 1			....	....	....	....	17731	17483	July 2	July 1	Aug. 3	330
To designate July 28, 1992, as "Buffalo Soldiers Day".	S.J. Res. 92	Mar. 12 1991	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	19346	16545	July 24	June 26 1991	Aug. 3	331
Designating September 10, 1992, as "National DARE Day".	S.J. Res. 295	Apr. 30	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	18727	16572	July 21	June 26	Aug 4	332

To designate August 1, 1992, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day".	S.J. Res.	310	May 21	FA POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	19392	14919	July 27	June 16	Aug. 6	333
To partially restore obligation authority authorized in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992.	S.	2641	Apr. 30			....	....	....	....	19680	9970	July 28	Apr. 30	Aug. 7	334
To provide for the management of Federal lands containing the Pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the Pacific yew.	H.R. (S. 2851)	3836	Nov. 20 1991	MMF IIA Agr	ENR	June 9 July 7 July 7	July 1	552	323	18131	19055	July 7	July 23	Aug. 7	335
To extend the boundaries of the grounds of the National Gallery of Art to include the National Sculpture Garden.	H.R.	5059	May 5	HA		....	....	....	....	18659	19507	July 21	July 27	Aug. 7	336
To amend the National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial and other assistance to the University of Mississippi, in cooperation with the University of Southern Mississippi, to establish and maintain a food service management institute.	S.	2917	June 30		ANF	....	....	....	....	19670	17957	July 28	July 2	Aug. 7	337
To formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, and the Navajo Nation, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation.	H.R.	4026	Nov. 26 1991	IIA		July 27	....	726	....	19426	20139	July 27	July 29	Aug. 11	338
To provide additional time to negotiate settlement of a land dispute in South Carolina.	H.R.	5566	July 7	IIA		....	....	....	....	19398	20470	July 27	July 30	Aug. 11	339
To designate August 15, 1992, as "82d Airborne Division 50th Anniversary Recognition Day".	S.J. Res.	270	Mar. 13	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	21972	17954	Aug. 6	July 2	Aug. 12	340
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R.	5487	June 25	App	App	June 25	July 23	617	334	17154	19803	June 30	July 28	Aug. 14	341
To amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters.	S.	2759	May 20	EdL		July 1	....	645	....	19670	11949	July 28	May 20	Aug. 14	342
To establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.	S. (H.R. 5056)	959	Apr. 25 1991	POCS	Jud	....	Nov. 6	....	....	19660	32392	July 28	Nov. 15	Aug. 17	343
To amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements.	H.R. (S. 2236)	4312	Feb. 25	Jud	Jud	July 8	July 2	655	315	19343	22195	July 24	Aug. 7	Aug. 26	344
To amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to administrative assessment of civil penalties.	H.R.	5481	June 24	PWT		July 21	....	671	....	20915	23652	Aug. 3	Aug. 12	Aug. 26	345
To amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 to provide protection to animal research facilities from illegal acts.	S. (H.R. 2407)	544	Mar. 5 1991	Agr Jud	ANF	Apr. 9 July 27	....	498	....	21413	26500	Aug. 4	Oct. 16 1991	Aug. 26	346
To permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years.	S.	807	Apr. 11 1991	IIA	ENR	Aug. 10	Nov. 12 1991	821	205	22448	34401	Aug. 10	Nov. 23 1991	Aug. 26	347
To convey surplus real property located in the Black Hills National Forest to the Black Hills Workshop and Training Center.	S. (H.R. 3453)	1770	Sept. 26 1991	GO	ENR	....	Nov. 23 1991	....	234	21443	35005	Aug. 4	Nov. 26 1991	Aug. 26	348
To amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress.	S.	1963	Nov. 13 1991	Jud	Jud	Aug. 10	....	827	....	23098	1166	Aug. 11	Jan. 31	Aug. 26	349

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To establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont.	S. 2079	Nov. 26 1991	IIA	ENR	July 21	June 2	678	290	19409	13481	July 27	June 4	Aug. 26	350
To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to prevent a reduction in the adjusted cost of the thrifty food plan during fiscal year 1993.	S. 3001	July 22	Agr	ANF	....	....	....	....	23245	19818	Aug. 12	July 28	Aug. 26	351
To amend the Public Health Service Act to make certain technical corrections.	S. 3112	July 30	EC		....	....	....	....	22440	20475	Aug. 10	July 30	Aug. 26	352
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to coordinate Federal and State regulation of wholesale drug distribution.	S. 3163	Aug. 10			....	....	....	....	23241	22910	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 26	353
To make technical corrections to chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code.	H.R. 2549	June 5 1991	Jud	Jud	Nov. 25 1991	July 31	372	....	34807	22131	Nov. 25 1991	Aug. 6	Aug. 26	354
To amend the act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East St. Louis portion of the memorial.	H.R. 2926	July 17 1991	HA IIA	ENR	Mar. 24	May 28	465	288	6588	18505	Mar. 24	July 20	Aug. 26	355
To authorize appropriations for public broadcasting.	H.R. 2977 (S. 1504)	July 23 1991	EC	CST	Nov. 23 1991	Nov. 19 1991	363	221	24765	13194	Nov. 25 1991	June 3	Aug. 26	356
To amend title 28, United States Code, to establish 3 divisions in the Central Judicial District of California.	H.R. 3795	Nov. 18 1991	Jud		Aug. 3	....	772	....	20877	22132	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 26	357
To authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100–202.	H.R. 4437	Mar. 11	IIA PWT		July 21	....	681	....	19424	20708	July 27	July 31	Aug. 26	358
To extend for 1 year the National Commission on Time and Learning.	H.R. 5560	July 7	EdL	LHR	....	....	....	....	18285	22300	July 8	Aug. 7	Aug. 26	359
To waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia Acts.	H.R. 5623	July 21	DC	GA	July 23	....	706	....	20192	23408	July 29	Aug. 12	Aug. 26	360
To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges.	H.R. 5688	July 23	Jud		Aug. 10	....	825	....	22441	23418	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 26	361
To designate the week of September 13, 1992, through September 19, 1992, as "National Rehabilitation Week".	H.J. Res. 411 (S.J. Res. 242)	Feb. 18	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	18728	22809	July 21	Aug. 11	Aug. 26	362
To approve the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Republic of Albania.	H.J. Res. 507 (S.J. Res. 317)	June 16	WM		July 31	....	764	....	20875	22911	Aug. 3	Aug. 11	Aug. 26	363
Designating September 1992 as "Childhood Cancer Month".	H.J. Res. 492	May 21	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	21971	23408	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Sept. 2	364
To authorize activities under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for fiscal years 1992 through 1994.	H.R. 2607 (S. 1571)	June 11 1991	EC	CST	Sept. 16 1991	Nov. 18 1991	205	219	23685	5964	Sept. 23 1991	Mar. 18	Sept. 3	365
To amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses.	H.R. 4111	Jan. 28	B	B	Apr. 9	....	492	....	11228	22121	May 14	Aug. 6	Sept. 4	366
To amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults.	H.R. 3033 (S. 2055)	July 25 1991	EdL	LHR	Oct. 7 1991	Mar. 25	240	264	26013	9969	Oct. 9 1991	Apr. 30	Sept. 7	367
Making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal yaer ending September 30, 1992.	H.R. 5620	July 21	App	App	July 21	Sept. 10	672	395	19652	24839	July 28	Sept. 15	Sept. 23	368
To designate September 13, 1992, as "Commodore John Barry Day".	H.J. Res. 413	Feb. 19	POCS		....	....	....	....	24375	24513	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	Sept. 24	369
To designate October 1992 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".	S.J. Res. 303	May 13		Jud	....	June 25	....	....	24369	16572	Sept. 10	June 26	Sept. 24	370

To amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the Trust Fund under that Act.	H.R. 4551 (S. 2553)	Mar. 24	Jud	GA	Sept. 14	Sept. 8	863	394	24637	25316	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Sept. 27	371
To amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism into the United States.	S. 680 (H.R. 3645)	Mar. 14 1991	EC	CST	....	Sept. 13 1991	....	150	34221	28438	Nov. 23 1991	Oct. 24 1991	Sept. 30	372
Designating September 18, 1992, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.	S.J. Res. 337	Sept. 15		Jud	....	....	....	....	25210	24891	Sept. 16	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	373
To provide for the settlement of water rights claims of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.	S. 1607	July 31 1991	IIA	IIA	Sept. 22	July 29	894	347	26780	22300	Sept. 22	Aug. 7	Sept. 30	374
To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995; to authorize a 1993 National Conference on Aging; and to amend the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 through 1995.	H.R. 2967	July 23 1991	EdL	LHR	Sept. 11 1991	....	199	....	22717	31231	Sept. 12 1991	Nov. 12 1991	Sept. 30	375
Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1993.	H.J. Res. 553	Sept. 24	App		....	....	....	....	29100	28909	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	376
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5373	June 11	App	App	June 11	July 27	555	344	15229	21020	June 17	Aug. 3	Oct. 2	377
To make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990.	H.R. 2850	July 10 1991	POCS	GA	June 30	June 16	....	....	5777	22132	Mar. 17	Aug. 6	Oct. 2	378
To direct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the protection of Civil War Battlefields.	H.R. 5126	May 7	BFUA	BHUA	....	....	....	....	17177	26101	June 30	Sept. 19	Oct. 5	379
Making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5428	June 18	App	App	June 18	July 31	580	355	15735	21674	June 23	Aug. 5	Oct. 5	380
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5503	June 29	App	App	June 29	July 29	626	345	19120	22042	July 23	Aug. 6	Oct. 5	381
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 6056	Sept. 30	App		....	....	....	....	29089	28909	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Oct. 5	382
To establish the policy of United States with respect to Hong Kong.	S. 1731	Sept. 20 1991	FA	FR	....	May 7	....	....	23108	12481	Aug. 11	May 21	Oct. 5	383
To improve the administrative provisions and make technical corrections in the National Community and Service Act of 1990.	S. 3175	Aug. 11	EdL		....	....	....	....	25163	23386	Sept. 16	Aug. 12	Oct. 5	384
To amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates.	S. 12	Jan. 14 1991		CST	....	June 28 1991	....	92	19209	1109	July 23	Jan. 31	Oct. 5	385
To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities.	H.R. 2194	May 2 1991	EC		June 13 1991	....	111	....	16025	28431	June 24 1991	Oct. 24 1991	Oct. 6	386
Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any appropriation bill for the remainder of the One Hundred Second Congress.	H.J. Res. 560	Oct. 4			....	....	....	....	31329	31520	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	387
Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and releated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5518	July 1	App	App	July 1	July 30	639	351	18418	21670	July 9	Aug. 5	Oct. 6	388

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Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5679	July 23	App	App	July 23	Aug. 3	710	356	20301	24210	July 29	Sept. 9	Oct. 6	389
To provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee.	H.R. 3654	Oct. 29 1991	BFUA	BHUA	....	....	....	....	17180	26101	July 1	Sept. 18	Oct. 6	390
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5368	June 10	App	App	June 18	Sept. 23	585	419	16235	29303	June 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	391
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5427	June 18	App	App	June 18	Sept. 23	579	418	16122	29349	June 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	392
Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5488	June 25	App	App	June 25	July 31	618	353	17295	24494	July 1	Sept. 10	Oct. 6	393
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5677	July 23	App	App	July 23	Sept. 10	708	397	19600	25877	July 28	Sept. 18	Oct. 6	394
Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5678	July 23	App		July 23	....	709	....	20388	20967	July 30	Aug. 3	Oct. 6	395
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 5504	June 29	App	App	June 29	Sept. 17	627	408	17602	27026	July 2	Sept. 23	Oct. 6	396
Relating to the jurisdiction of the United States Capitol Police.	S. 1766 (H.R. 5269)	Sept. 26 1991	HA		....	....	....	....	18131	25661	July 7	Sept. 26	Oct. 6	397
To consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.	S.J. Res. 23	Jan. 14 1991	IIA	ENR	....	Nov. 23 1991	....	235	26788	35006	Sept. 22	Nov. 26 1991	Oct. 6	398
To authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.	H.R. 5058	May 5	HA		....	....	....	....	27417	28791	Sept. 24	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	399
To amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to provide an authorization of appropriations.	H.R. 5399	June 16	Jud	Jud	Aug. 3	Sept. 17	770	....	20877	28791	Aug. 3	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	400
To amend the Head Start Act to expand services provided by Head Start programs, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reduce the amount of matching funds required to be provided by particular Head Start agencies, and to authorize the purchase of Head Start facilities.	H.R. 5630	July 21	EdL	LHR	July 31	Aug. 10	763	....	20932	27619	Aug. 3	Sept. 24	Oct. 7	401
To direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, to the Secretary of the Interior.	H.R. 1435	Mar. 13 1991	AS MMF		Mar. 20 July 7	....	463	....	18136	25991	July 7	Sept. 18	Oct. 9	402
To amend section 574 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the authorities of the Administrative Conference.	H.R. 3379	Sept. 24 1991	Jud	Jud	Nov. 25 1991	June 25	371	....	24808	25667	Nov. 25 1991	Sept. 17	Oct. 9	403

To provide for the adjustment of status under the Immigration and Nationality Act of certain nationals of the People's Republic of China unless conditions permit their return in safety to that foreign state.	S.	1216	June 4 1991	Jud	Jud	Aug. 10	May 7	826	....	22443	12479	Aug. 10	May 21	Oct. 9	404
To improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.	S.	2344	Mar. 11	VA		....	....	....	....	10875	5146	May 12	Mar. 11	Oct. 9	405
To provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights.	H.R.	2448	May 23 1991	ST BFUA		....	....	....	....	31158	33772	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	406
To authorize the construction of a monument in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor Thomas Paine.	H.R.	1628	Mar. 22 1991	HA	RAdm	....	....	....	....	18660	29450	July 21	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	407
To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.	H.R.	3508	Oct. 3 1991	EC		Oct. 25 1991	....	275	....	31277	34959	Nov. 12 1991	Nov. 26 1991	Oct. 13	408
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program to carry out research on the drug known as diethylstilbestrol, to educate health professionals and the public on the drug, and to provide for certain longitudinal studies regarding individuals who have been exposed to the drug.	H.R.	4178	Feb. 5	EC	LHR	Aug. 10	....	817	....	22437	29028	Aug. 10	Sept. 30	Oct. 13	409
To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.	H.R.	5673	July 22	EC		....	....	....	....	27419	29028	Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Oct. 13	410
To amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish a revolving fund for use by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to provide education, technical assistance, and training relating to the laws administered by the Commission.	H.R.	5925	Sept. 10	EdL	LHR	....	....	....	....	25165	30376	Sept. 16	Oct. 2	Oct. 14	411
Authorizing the government of the District of Columbia to establish in the District of Columbia or its environs, a memorial to African Americans who died as Union soldiers during the Civil War.	H.J. Res.	320	Aug. 2 1991	HA	RAdm	....	....	....	....	13932	29451	June 9	Oct. 1	Oct. 14	412
Designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "Hire a Veteran Week".	H.J. Res.	542	Aug. 12	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	29155	30947	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Oct. 14	413
To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the United States involvement in World War II.	S.	3195	Aug. 12		BHUA	....	....	....	....	28629	26100	Sept. 29	Sept. 19	Oct. 14	414
To provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.	H.R.	3157	July 31 1991	IIA		July 21	....	673	....	19429	24242	July 27	Sept. 9	Oct. 14	415
To establish the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy.	H.R.	2144	Apr. 30 1991	IIA	IA	....	Sept. 29	....	441	23225	30392	Aug. 12	Oct. 2	Oct. 14	416
To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to witness fees.	H.R.	2324	May 14 1991	Jud	Jud	Aug. 2 1991	June 25	194	....	32503	22130	Nov. 18 1991	Aug. 6	Oct. 14	417
To designate the week of October 4, 1992, through October 10, 1992, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".	S.J. Res.	287	Apr. 1	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	29154	16571	Sept. 30	June 26	Oct. 14	418
To establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio.	H.R.	2321	May 14 1991	IIA	EC	Mar. 2	Sept. 24	449	462	4385	29446	Mar. 4	Oct. 1	Oct. 16	419
To provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from Serbia and Montenegro and to provide for the restoration of such status if certain conditions are fulfilled.	H.R.	5258	May 21	WM	Fin	Sept. 18	....	880	....	26711	29031	Sept. 22	Sept. 30	Oct. 16	420
To modify the provisions of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986.	H.R.	5483	June 24	EdL	LHR	Aug. 10	....	818	....	22411	31557	Aug. 10	Oct. 5	Oct. 16	421

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To amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988.	S. 1880	Oct. 25 1991		GA	....	Aug. 10	....	366	28446	27885	Sept. 29	Sept. 25	Oct. 16	422
To authorize financial assistance for the construction and maintenance of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Fine Arts Center.	S. 3007	July 22	EdL		....	....	....	....	28513	18940	Sept. 29	July 22	Oct. 16	423
To designate October 1992 as "Polish American Heritage Month".	S.J. Res. 305	May 14	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	29153	16573	Sept. 30	June 26	Oct. 16	424
To designate the second Sunday in October of 1992 as "National Children's Day".	S.J. Res. 319	June 18	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	29150	16574	Sept. 30	June 26	Oct. 16	425
To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of.	H.R. 4016	Nov. 26 1991	EC		Aug. 6	....	814	....	22489	25993	Aug. 10	Sept. 18	Oct. 19	426
To establish the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama.	H.R. 3665	Oct. 30 1991	IIA	ENR	Apr. 7	Sept. 24	482	472	8226	29448	Apr. 7	Oct. 1	Oct. 21	427
To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provision of electric and telephone service in rural areas.	H.R. 5237	May 21	Agr GO	ANF	Aug. 4	....	782	....	32421	31530	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Oct. 21	428
To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.	H.R. 5739	July 31	BFUA		....	....	....	....	21433	23419	Aug. 4	Aug. 12	Oct. 21	429
To modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.	H.R. 1216	Feb. 28 1991	IIA	ENR	July 7 1991	July 23	151	340	18190	20138	July 15 1991	July 29	Oct. 23	430
To permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by exchange lands in the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area that are owned by the State of Ohio.	H.R. 2181	May 1 1991	IIA	ENR	Sept. 23 1991	Sept. 24	211	....	23760	33714	Sept. 24 1991	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	431
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 2431	May 22 1991	IIA		Sept. 22 1991	....	349	....	34236	8990	Nov. 23 1991	Apr. 9	Oct. 23	432
To designate Federal Office Building Number 9 located at 1900 E Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Theodore Roosevelt Federal Building".	H.R. 3118	July 31 1991	PWT	EPW	Feb. 26	....	438	....	4096	33481	Mar. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	433
To designate the building located at 80 North Hughey Avenue in Orlando, Florida, as the "George C. Young United States Courthouse and Federal Building".	H.R. 3818	Nov. 19 1991	PWT	EPW	Feb. 26	....	443	....	4097	33481	Mar. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	434
To designate the United States Federal building and courthouse to be constructed at Fifth and Ross Streets in Santa Ana, California, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building and Courthouse".	H.R. 4281	Feb. 20	PWT	EPW	Sept. 25	....	917	....	28555	33481	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	435
To provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Washington.	H.R. 4489 (S. 2353)	Mar. 18	IIA		Sept. 29	....	946	....	28593	33578	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	436
To designate the general mail facility of the United States Postal Service in Gulfport, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility" and the building of the United States Postal Service in Poplarville, Mississippi, as the "Larkin I. Smith Post Office Building".	H.R. 4539	Mar. 20	POCS	GA	....	Sept. 18	....	....	21408	31529	Aug. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 23	437

To designate the facility under construction for use by the United States Postal Service at FM1098 Loop in Prairie View, Texas, as the "Esel D. Bell Post Office Building".	H.R.	4771	Apr. 3	POCS	GA	....	....	....	....	15632	34274	June 22	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	438
To authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House.	H.R.	4999	Apr. 28	IIA	ENR	June 15	Sept. 24	562	....	14772	33718	June 15	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	439
To promote the conservation of wild exotic birds, to provide for the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Tissue Bank, to reauthorize the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980, and to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.	H.R.	5013	Apr. 29	MMF WM	EPW	July 29 July 31	....	749	....	23104	29025	Aug. 11	Sept. 30	Oct. 23	440
Relating to the settlement of the water rights claims of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe.	H.R.	5122	May 7	IIA	IA	Sept. 29	....	955	....	23560	33601	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	441
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 204 South Main Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert A. Grant Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	H.R.	5222	May 20	PWT	EPW	June 24	....	612	....	19678	33481	July 28	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	442
To provide for the temporary use of certain lands in the city of South Gate, California, for elementary school purposes.	H.R.	5291	May 28	IIA	ENR	July 23	....	689	....	19411	34365	July 27	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	443
To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees.	H.R.	5328	June 4	Jud		Oct. 3	....	993	....	31167	33635	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	444
To designate the Federal building located at 200 Federal Plaza in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Robert A. Roe Federal Building".	H.R.	5431	June 18	PWT	EPW	July 9	....	660	....	19670	33481	July 28	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	445
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the corner of College Avenue and Mountain Street in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	H.R.	5432	June 18	PWT	EPW	July 9	....	661	....	19674	33481	July 28	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	446
To designate the Central Square facility of the United States Postal Service in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building".	H.R.	5453	June 22	POCS	GA	....	Sept. 18	....	....	21407	31530	Aug. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 23	447
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Wythe Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Helen Day United States Post Office Building".	H.R.	5479	June 24	POCS	GA	....	....	....	....	21407	34275	Aug. 4	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	448
To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marlin, Texas, as the "Thomas T. Connally Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".	H.R.	5491	June 25	VA	VA	July 24	....	715	....	21381	34270	Aug. 4	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	449
To designate May of each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month".	H.R.	5572	July 8	POCS		Sept. 30	....	957	....	31364	33654	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	450
To authorize certain additional uses of the Library of Congress Special Facilities Center.	H.R. (S. 2747)	5575	July 8	HA		Oct. 2	....	979	....	30598	33528	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	451
Granting the consent of the Congress to the Interstate Rail Passenger Network Compact.	H.R.	5602	July 9	Jud		Oct. 2	....	983	....	31185	33554	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	452
To authorize and direct land ownership consolidation in the Cedar River Watershed, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington.	H.R.	5605	July 9	IIA	ENR	Sept. 29	....	937	....	28534	34564	Sept. 29	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	453
To provide for the distribution within the United States of certain materials prepared by the United States Information Agency.	H.R.	5751	Aug. 3	FA	FR	....	....	....	....	22453	31552	Aug. 10	Oct. 5	Oct. 23	454

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To designate the Federal Building located at Main and Church Streets in Victoria, Texas, as the "Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Building".	H.R. 5831	Aug. 12	PWT	EPW	Sept. 25	....	914	....	28553	33481	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	455
To redesignate Springer Mountain National Recreation Area as "Ed Jenkins National Recreation Area".	H.R. 6000	Sept. 23	Agr	ENR	Sept. 29	....	935	....	28531	34271	Sept. 29	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	456
To amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board.	H.R. 6049	Sept. 28	EdL		....	....	....	....	30629	33773	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	457
To direct expedited negotiated settlement of the land rights of the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, by directing land acquisition and exchange negotiations by the Secretary of the Interior and certain Alaska Native corporations involving lands and interests in lands held by the United States and such corporations.	H.R. 6072	Sept. 30	IIA		....	....	....	....	31195	34564	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	458
To amend certain provisions of law relating to establishment, in the District of Columbia or its environs, of a memorial to honor Thomas Paine.	H.R. 6165	Oct. 5	HA		....	....	....	....	32385	34565	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	459
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act	H.R. 6179	Oct. 6	IIA		....	....	....	....	32625	34279	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	460
To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.	H.R. 6184	Oct. 6	IIA		....	....	....	....	32538	34271	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	461
Designating the week beginning January 3, 1993, as "Braille Literacy Week".	H.J. Res. 353 (S.J. Res. 226)	Oct. 17 1991	POCS	Jud	....	Oct. 5	....	....	25211	34568	Sept. 16	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	462
Designating the week beginning November 1, 1992, as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week".	H.J. Res. 399	Feb. 4	POCS		....	....	....	....	32605	34569	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	463
Designating January 16, 1993, as "Religious Freedom Day".	H.J. Res. 457 (S.J. Res. 283)	Mar. 31	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	16267	34568	June 25	Oct. 5	Oct. 23	464
Designating October 24, 1992, through November 1, 1992, as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America".	H.J. Res. 467	Apr. 8	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	25211	34570	Sept. 16	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	465
Designating October 14, 1992, as "National Occupational Therapy Day".	H.J. Res. 471 (S.J. Res. 315)	Apr. 9	POCS		....	....	....	....	32610	34570	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	466
Designating the week beginning February 14, 1993, as "National Visiting Nurse Assocations Week".	H.J. Res. 484	May 14	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	29156	34570	Sept. 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	467
Designating February 21, 1993, through February 27, 1993, as "American Wine Appreciation Week".	H.J. Res. 489 (S.J. Res. 311)	May 21	POCS		....	....	....	....	32609	34570	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	468
Designating March 1993 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".	H.J. Res. 500 (S.J. Res. 330)	June 1	POCS	Jud	....	Oct. 5	....	....	29159	34568	Sept. 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	469
To designate the month of October 1992 as "Country Music Month".	H.J. Res. 520	June 30	POCS	Jud	....	Oct. 5	....	....	25213	34569	Sept. 16	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	470
Designating October 8, 1992, as "National Firefighters Day".	H.J. Res. 523 (S.J. Res. 327)	July 2	POCS	Jud	....	Oct. 5	....	....	29152	34569	Sept. 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	471
Supporting the planting of 500 redwood trees from California in Spain in commemoration of the quincentenary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus and designating the trees as a gift to the people of Spain.	H.J. Res. 529	July 9	FA		....	....	....	....	33129	33579	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	472

Designating November 30, 1992, through December 6, 1992, as "National Education First Week".	H.J. Res. 543	Aug. 12	POCS		....	....	....	....	32608	34570	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	473
Designating May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993, as "National Walking Week".	H.J. Res. 547	Aug. 12	POCS		....	....	....	....	32608	34570	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	474
Providing for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Third Congress.	H.J. Res. 563	Oct. 6			....	....	....	....	32546	33773	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 23	475
To establish a national advanced technician training program, utilizing the resources of the Nation's two-year associate-degree-granting colleges to expand the pool of skilled technicians in strategic advanced-technology fields, to increase the productivity of the Nation's industries, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States in international trade.	S. 1146	May 23 1991		LHR	....	....	....	....	31044	30376	Oct. 3	Oct. 2	Oct. 23	476
To authorize the integration of employment, training, and related services provided by Indian tribes.	S. 1530	July 23 1991	IIA	IA	Sept. 24	Oct. 15 1991	905	188	28570	21902	Sept. 29	Oct. 30 1991	Oct. 23	477
To designate the United States courthouse being constructed at 400 Cooper Street in Camden, New Jersey, as the "Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse".	S. 2625	Apr. 28		Jud EPW	....	....	....	....	32563	18612	Oct. 6	July 21	Oct. 23	478
To authorize the striking of a medal commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the American Philosophical Society and the birth of Thomas Jefferson.	S. 2661	May 6		BHUA	....	....	....	....	31161	27121	Oct. 3	Sept. 23	Oct. 23	479
To designate the United States Post Office Building located at 100 Main Street, Millsboro, Delaware, as the "John J. Williams Post Office Building".	S. 2834	June 11	POCS	EPW GA	....	June 30	....	....	31367	17958	Oct. 4	July 2	Oct. 23	480
Designating the week of October 4 through 10, 1992, as "National Customer Service Week".	S.J. Res. 166 (H.J. Res. 474)	June 20 1991	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	32604	9706	Oct. 6	Apr. 29	Oct. 23	481
Designating the calendar year 1993, as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Work of the Hand".	S.J. Res. 218 (H.J. Res. 380)	Oct. 24 1991	POCS	Jud	....	Feb. 27	....	....	29158	3997	Sept. 30	Feb. 27	Oct. 23	482
Designating the week of April 18 through 24, 1993, "National Credit Education Week".	S.J. Res. 252	Feb. 6	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	29160	16575	Sept. 30	June 26	Oct. 23	483
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for fiscal year 1993 for the Armed Forces, and to provide for defense conversion.	H.R. 5006 (S. 2629) (S. 3114)	Apr. 29	AS	AS	May 19	....	527	....	13712	25825	June 5	Sept. 19	Oct. 23	484
To facilitate recovery from recent disasters by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators.	H.R. 6050	Sept. 29	BFUA		....	....	....	....	31125	34249	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Oct. 23	485
National Energy Efficiency Act of 1991	H.R. 776 (S. 2166)	Feb. 4 1991	EC FA GO Jud IIA MMF PWT SST WM Agr	Fin	Mar. 30 May 4 May 5 May 5 May 5 May 5 May 1 May 1 May 5	June 18	474	....	12726	20430	May 27	July 30	Oct. 24	486
To amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to certain programs under which awards may be made to Federal employees for superior accomplishments or cost savings disclosures.	H.R. 2263	May 8 1991	POCS	GA	Nov. 22 1991	Aug. 10	356	....	24754	27617	Nov. 25 1991	Sept. 24	Oct. 24	487

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Minute Man National Historical Park Amendments of 1991.	H.R.	2896	July 16 1991	IIA	ENR	Oct. 28 1991	July 23	276	330	28683	33710	Oct. 28 1991	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	488
Koniag Lands Conveyance Amendments of 1991.	H.R.	3638	Oct. 24 1991	MMF IIA	ENR	Nov. 22 1991	Sept. 24	350	467	35476	33714	Nov. 27 1991	Oct 7	Oct 24	489
Membrane Processes Research Act of 1992	H.R.	3673	Oct. 30 1991	ST	EPW	June 16	....	566	....	16676	33481	June 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	490
Federal Reserve Bank Branch Modernization Act.	H.R.	4398	Mar. 5	BFUA		....	....	....	....	17170	34350	June 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 24	491
To amend title 17, United States Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works.	H.R.	4412	Mar. 5	Jud		Aug. 11	....	836	....	23099	33733	Aug. 11	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	492
To provide for reporting of pregnancy success rates of assisted reproductive technology programs and for the certification of embryo laboratories.	H.R.	4773	Apr. 3	EC	LHR	June 29	Oct. 1	624	452	16685	34279	June 29	Oct. 8	Oct. 24	493
Granting the consent of the Congress to the New Hampshire-Maine Interstate School Compact.	H.R.	4841	Apr. 9	Jud	Jud	Sept. 17	....	874	....	26902	30391	Sept. 22	Oct. 2	Oct. 24	494
Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act.	H.R.	4844	Apr. 9	EC IIA MMF		....	....	....	....	32538	33732	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	495
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993.	H.R. (S. 2991)	5095	May 7	Intel AS	Intel AS	June 2 June 17	July 21 Sept. 16	544	324 407	16265	27041	June 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 24	496
To make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes.	H.R.	5686	July 23	IIA	IA	Aug. 3	Sept. 28	774	428	20894	29404	Aug. 3	Oct. 1	Oct. 24	497
To designate certain land in the State of Missouri owned by the United States and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Mark Twain National Forest.	H.R.	6014	Sept. 24	Agr	ANF	Sept. 29	....	936	....	28533	33608	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	498
To amend the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Foreign Service Act of 1980, and other provisions of law to make certain changes in administrative authorities.	H.R.	6047	Sept. 28	FA	FR	....	....	....	....	30613	33579	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	499
To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for maintenance, repair, alteration, and other services necessary for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.	H.R.	6164	Oct. 5	PWT		....	....	....	....	32563	33730	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	500
Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992.	H.R.	6183	Oct. 6	Jud EC		....	....	....	....	32335	34269	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 24	501
Authorizing the Go for Broke National Veterans Association to establish a memorial to Japanese American Veterans in the District of Columbia or its environs.	H.J. Res.	271	June 12 1991	HA	ENR	July 27	Sept. 24	727	....	19681	33719	July 28	Oct. 7	Oct. 24	502
Designating January 16, 1993, as "National Good Team Day".	H.J. Res.	409	Feb. 5	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	24369	34570	Sept. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 24	503
Designating May 3, 1992 through May 9, 1992, as "Be Kind to Animals and National Pet Week".	H.J. Res.	429	Feb. 27	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	13751	34570	June 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 24	504
Designating the week beginning October 25, 1992, as "World Population Awareness Week".	H.J. Res	458	Mar. 31	POCS		....	....	....	....	32604	34570	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 24	505
Office of Government Ethics Amendments of 1992.	S. (H.R. 2828)	1145	May 23 1991	Jud POCS	GA	June 22 July 7	July 30 1991	586	132	21397	22931	Aug. 4	Aug. 2 1991	Oct. 24	506
Alzheimer's Disease Research, Training and Education Amendments of 1992.	S.	1577	July 29 1991	EC	LHR	....	Nov. 25 1991	....	242	32565	34956	Oct. 6	Nov. 26 1991	Oct. 24	507

To amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations and to improve pipeline safety.	S.	1583 (H.R. 1489)	July 29 1991	EC PWT	CST	Oct. 8 1991 July 27	Sept. 16 1991	247	152	24989	25690	Sept. 15	Oct. 7 1991	Oct. 24	508
Soviet Scientists Immigration Act of 1992	S.	2201	Feb. 6	Jud FA	Jud	Sept. 21	Apr. 8	881	....	26124	11943	Sept. 21	May 20	Oct. 24	509
Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments of 1992.	S.	2322 (H.R. 4244)	Mar. 5	VA	VA	July 29	July 20	752	322	21375	19816	Aug. 4	July 28	Oct. 24	510
Freedom Support Act	S.	2532 (H.R. 4547)	Apr. 7	FA Agr AS BFUA SST	FR	June 16 July 2 July 2	June 2	569	292	21896	17934	Aug. 6	July 2	Oct. 24	511
WIC Infant Formula Procurement Act of 1992.	S.	2875	June 18		ANF	....	....	....	....	32570	31530	Oct. 6	Oct. 5	Oct. 24	512
To designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Fargo, North Dakota, the Quentin N. Burdick United States Courthouse.	S.	3224	Sept. 10	PWT		....	....	....	....	32562	24408	Oct. 6	Sept. 10	Oct. 24	513
To extend the authorization of use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children.	S.	3279	Sept. 26	POCS		....	....	....	....	29144	28169	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	514
Cancer Registries Amendment Act	S.	3312	Oct. 2			....	....	....	....	32601	30394	Oct. 6	Oct. 2	Oct. 24	515
Designating January 3, 1993, through January 9, 1993, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".	S.J. Res.	304	May 14	POCS	Jud	June 25	....	....	....	32610	16573	Oct. 6	June 26	Oct. 24	516
Designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".	S.J. Res.	309	May 21	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	32606	16573	Oct. 6	June 26	Oct. 24	517
Designating November 13, 1992, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day".	S.J. Res.	318	June 18	POCS	Jud	....	June 25	....	....	32607	16574	Oct. 6	June 26	Oct. 24	518
To prevent and deter auto theft	H.R.	4542	Mar. 24	Jud WM EC PWT		Aug. 12 Sept. 23 Sept. 22	....	851	....	32503	34372	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 25	519
To amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure an equitable and timely distribution of benefits to public safety officers.	H.R.	5862	Aug. 12	Jud		Oct. 3	....	994	....	31188	33654	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 25	520
To impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support.	S.	1002	May 8		Jud	....	Sept. 17	....	....	31121	25993	Oct. 3	Sept. 18	Oct. 25	521
To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	H.R.	2042 (S. 1690)	Apr. 24 1991	ST	CST	May 15 1991	Aug. 11	62	369	13007	28788	June 3 1991	Sept. 29	Sept. 26	522
To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into international agreements to establish a global moratorium to prohibit harvesting of tuna through the use of purse seine nets deployed on or to encircle dolphins or other marine mammals.	H.R.	5419	June 17	MMF WM	CST	July 28 July 31	....	746	....	27412	34274	Sept. 24	Oct. 8	Oct. 26	523
To assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages.	S.	2044	Nov. 25 1991	EdL	IA	....	July 27	....	343	30632	21725	Oct. 2	Aug. 5	Oct. 26	524
To provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas.	S.	2890 (H.R. 5484)	June 24	IIA	ENR	Oct 6	Sept. 24	1038	468	32329	29445	Oct. 6	Oct. 1	Oct. 26	525
To provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.	S.	3006 (H.J. Res. 454)	July 22	GO HA Jud R	GA	June 29 .... Aug 11	July 22	625	328	29108	19498	Sept. 30	July 27	Oct. 26	526

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To authorize the State Justice Institute to analyze and disseminate information regarding the admissibility and quality of testimony of witnesses with expertise relating to battered women, and to develop and disseminate training materials to increase the use of such experts to provide testimony in criminal trials of battered women, particularly in cases involving indigent women.	H.R. 1252	Mar. 5	Jud		Oct. 3	....	991	....	31162	33654	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	527
To amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to carry out research, and develop judicial training curricula, relating to child custody litigation.	H.R. 1253	Mar. 5	Jud		Oct. 3	....	992	....	31164	33654	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	528
Entitled, "Authorization of Appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council".	H.R. 2660	June 17	HA IIA POCS	ENR	June 15	....	563	....	15011	33576	June 16	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	529
To assist business in providing women with opportunities in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations.	H.R. 3475	Oct. 2	EdL	LHR	....	....	....	....	28514	33622	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	530
To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services.	H.R. 3635	Oct. 24	EC		Nov. 15 1991	....	318	....	32907	36270	Nov. 19 1991	Nov. 27 1991	Oct. 27	531
To amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize additional functions within the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.	H.R. 4059	Nov. 26 1991	Agr FA		July 16	....	667	....	30625	33608	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	532
To authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.	H.R. 4250 (S. 2608)	Feb 19	EC	CST	May 6	July 21	513	326	23073	23383	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Oct. 27	533
To extend for two years the authorizations of appropriations for certain programs under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.	H.R. 5716	July 29	Jud		Sept. 22	....	884	....	27413	33654	Sept. 24	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	534
To provide equitable relief to producers of sugarcane subject to proportionate shares.	H.R. 5763 (S. 1709)	Aug. 4	Agr	ANF	Aug. 10	Sept. 13	831	191	22466	31537	Aug. 10	Oct. 5	Oct. 27	535
To designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 5853 (S. 3217)	Aug. 12	IIA	ENR	Sept. 29	Sept. 24	952	471	28608	33765	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	536
To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require the inclusion in consumer reports of information provided to consumer reporting agencies regarding the failure of a consumer to pay overdue child support.	H.R. 6022	Sept. 24	BFUA	BHUA	....	....	....	....	28631	31556	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 27	537
To authorize appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.	H.R. 6180	Oct. 6	EC		....	....	....	....	32411	34265	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 27	538
To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the authority for the regulation of mammography services and radiological equipment.	H.R. 6182	Oct. 6	EC		....	....	....	....	32538	33614	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 27	539
Acknowledging the sacrifices that military families have made on behalf of the Nation and designating November 23, 1992, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".	H.J. Res. 503	June 9	AS POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	29157	34568	Sept. 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 27	540

To expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia.	S. 225	Jan. 16 1991	IIA	ENR	....	July 23	....	335	31093	20137	Oct. 3	July 29	Oct. 27	541
To amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity.	S. 759	Mar. 21 1991	Jud	Jud	....	May 12 1992	....	280	31183	14758	Oct. 3	June 12	Oct. 27	542
To establish the Keweenaw National Historical Park.	S. 1664	Aug. 2 1991	IIA	ENR	....	Sept. 24	....	....	32587	29443	Oct. 5	Oct. 1	Oct. 27	543
Granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.	S. 2964	July 2		Jud	....	Aug. 12	....	....	32337	23438	Oct. 5	Aug. 12	Oct. 27	544
To expand the production and distribution of educational and instructional video programming and supporting educational materials for preschool and elementary school children as a tool to improve school readiness, to develop and distribute educational and instructional video programming and support materials for parents, child care providers, and educators of young children, and to expand services provided by Head Start programs.	S. 3134	Aug. 5		LHR	....	Sept. 24	....	....	32424	29400	Oct. 5	Oct. 1	Oct. 27	545
To improve the regulation of futures trading, and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	H.R. 707 (S. 207)	Jan. 29 1991	Agr	ANF	Mar. 1 1991	....	6	....	5045	8632	Mar. 5 1991	Apr. 18 1991	Oct. 28	546
To provide eligibility to members of the Selected Reserve for the veterans home loan program.	H.R. 939 (S. 3108)	Feb. 6 1991	VA WM		Nov. 6 1991 Feb. 14 1992	....	292	....	4072	29399	Mar. 3 1992	Oct. 1 1992	Oct. 28	547
To amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for verification of weights.	H.R. 3598	Oct. 22 1991	EC PWT		....	....	....	....	31359	33769	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 28	548
To extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	H.R. 4996	Apr. 28	FA	FR	June 5	....	551	....	21612	29304	Aug. 5	Oct. 1	Oct. 28	549
To amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development.	H.R. 5334 (S. 3031)	June 5	BFUA		July 30	....	760	....	21587	24512	Aug. 5	Sept. 10	Oct. 28	550
To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to clarify the status of the Rural Telephone Bank and its accounting policies.	H.R. 5954	Sept. 16	Agr	ANF	Sept. 29	....	943	....	28529	31538	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 28	551
To enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System.	H.R. 6125	Oct. 3	Agr		....	....	....	....	31341	33528	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 28	552
To amend the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts.	H.R. 6128	Oct. 3	Agr		....	....	....	....	31347	33528	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 28	553
To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971.	H.R. 6129 (H.R. 4906)	Oct. 3	Agr		....	....	....	....	31341	34268	Oct. 4	Oct. 8	Oct. 28	554
To enable the United States to maintain its leadership in land remote sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program, to establish a new national land remote sensing policy.	H.R. 6133	Oct. 5	ST		....	....	....	....	32388	33769	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 28	555

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To protect the public interest and the future development of pay-per-call technology by providing for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry.	H.R. 6191	Oct. 6	EC		....	....	....	....	32619	33808	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 28	556
Designating February 4, 1993, and February 3, 1994, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day".	H.J. Res. 546 (S.J. 329)	Aug. 12	POCS	Jud	....	Oct. 5	....	....	29159	34569	Sept. 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 28	557
To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States.	S. 347 (H.R. 3039)	Feb. 5 1991			....	....	....	....	26148	4006	Oct. 10 1991	Feb. 21 1991	Oct. 28 1992	558
To prohibit sports gambling under State law	S. 474	Feb. 22 1991	Jud	Jud	....	Nov. 26	....	248	32437	12998	Oct. 6 1992	June 2 1992	Oct. 28	559
To clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person of infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity.	S. 758	Mar. 21 1991	Jud	Jud	....	May 12 1992	....	280	31182	14758	Oct. 3	June 12	Oct. 28	560
To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright.	S. 893	Apr. 23 1991	Jud	Jud	Oct. 3 1992	Apr. 7 1992	997	268	31181	13480	Oct. 3	June 4	Oct. 28	561
To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana.	S. 1439	July 9 1991	IIA	ENR	Sept. 29 1992	May 21 1992	948	284	28605	14757	Sept 29	June 12	Oct. 28	562
To amend title 17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions.	S. 1623 (H.R. 3204)	Aug. 1 1991		Jud	....	Nov. 27 1991	....	294	26860	15151	Sept. 22 1992	June 17 1992	Oct. 28	563
To provide the Administrator of the Small Business Administration continued authority to administer the Small Business Innovation Research Program.	S. 2941	July 2		SB	....	....	....	....	32426	30956	Oct. 6	Oct. 3	Oct. 28	564
To amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps Act, to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1993, and to establish a Peace Corps foreign exchange fluctuations account.	3309	Oct. 2			....	....	....	....	32387	33387	Oct. 6	Oct. 2	Oct. 28	565
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to permit the acre-for-acre transfer of an acreage allotment or quota for certain commodities.	S. 3327	Oct. 5			....	....	....	....	32592	31536	Oct. 6	Oct. 5	Oct. 28	566
To authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1992.	H.R. 2130 (S. 1405)	Apr. 30 1991	MMF WM	CST	June 26 1991 July 11 1991	Oct. 29 1991	133	198	33025	23408	Nov. 20 1991	Aug. 12	Oct. 29	567
To amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the formula for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of veterans dying from service-connected causes.	H.R. 5008	Apr. 29	IIA SST VA AS WM		.... July 29 .... Aug. 6	....	753	....	22371	16636	Aug. 10	Sept. 22	Oct. 29	568

To revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	H.R. 5482 (S. 3065)	June 24	EdL	LHR	Aug. 10	Aug. 3	822	357	22378	23385	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Oct. 29	569
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate an interpretive center for the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County, Washington.	H.R. 5809	Aug. 10	MMF	EPW	Sept. 29	....	928	....	28524	33580	Sept. 29	Oct. 7	Oct. 29	570
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize human drug application, prescription drug establishment, and prescription drug product fees.	H.R. 6181	Oct. 6	EC		....	....	....	....	32406	33608	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 29	571
To implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee.	S. 1569 (H.R. 5933)	July 26 1991	Jud POCS	Jud	Sept. 14	July 27	1006	342	31181	21036	Oct. 3	Aug. 3	Oct. 29	572
To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs.	S. 2481	Mar. 25		IA	....	Aug. 27	....	392	30678	25996	Oct. 3	Sept. 18	Oct. 29	573
To promote the recovery of Hawaii tropical forests.	S. 2679	May 7	Agr	ANF	....	....	....	....	30627	29022	Oct. 2	Sept. 30	Oct. 29	574
To authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming.	H.R. 429	Jan. 3 1991	IIA Agr MMF	ENR	June 18 1991	Mar. 31	114	267	15680	9451	June 20 1991	Apr. 10	Oct. 30	575
To amend the Act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho.	H.R. 2032 (S. 550)	Apr. 23 1991	IIA	ENR	Oct. 21 1991	July 30 1991	258	130	27083	36298	Oct. 22 1991	Nov. 27 1991	Oct. 30	576
Designating May 1992 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month".	H.J. Res. 422	Feb. 25	POCS	Jud	....	....	....	....	24372	34570	Sept. 10	Oct. 8	Oct. 30	577
To improve the compensation of certain veterans for exposure to ionizing radiation, to improve the administration of veterans benefits programs.	S. 775	Mar. 22 1991		VA	....	Aug. 2 1991	....	139	29146	33166	Sept. 30	Nov. 20 1991	Oct. 30	578
To withdraw certain public lands and to otherwise provide for the operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Eddy County, New Mexico.	S. 1671 (H.R. 2637)	Aug. 2 1991	AS EC IIA	ENR	Nov. 26 1991 Nov. 27 1991 Oct. 7 1991	Oct. 28 1991	241	196	18722	30361	July 21	Nov. 5 1991	Oct. 30	579
To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure.	H.R. 6167	Oct. 5	PWT		....	....	....	....	32507	34257	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 31	580
To amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for the portion of fiscal year 1993 ending before May 1, 1993, and to amend title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to aviation insurance.	H.R. 6168	Oct. 5	PWT WM		....	....	....	....	32553	34250	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 31	581
To enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program.	H.R. 2152 (S. 884)	Apr. 30 1991	MMF WM	CST	Oct. 22 1991 Feb. 19	....	262	....	13374	20708	Feb. 25	July 31	Nov. 2	582
To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to international narcotic control programs and activities.	H.R. 6187	Oct. 6	FA		....	....	....	....	32593	33730	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Nov. 2	583
To authorize an exchange of lands in the States of Arkansas and Idaho.	S. 2572	Apr. 9	MMF Agr IIA	ENR	Sept. 29 Sept. 29 Sept. 29	Aug. 12	931	371	28583	24513	Sept. 29	Sept. 10	Nov. 2	584
To improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.	H.R. 5193 (S. 2575)	May 18	VA AS	VA	July 24	Sept. 15	714	401	21379	29475	Aug. 4	Oct. 1	Nov. 4	585

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To amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.	H.R. 5194 (S. 2792)	May 18	EdL	Jud	July 29	Sept. 8	756	393	20919	27981	Aug. 3	Sept. 25	Nov. 4	586
To provide Congressional approval of a Governing International Fishery Agreement.	H.R. 5617	July 9	MMF		Sept. 29	....	927	....	32447	33810	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Nov. 4	587
To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General.	H.R. 6135	Oct. 5	ST		....	....	....	....	32394	33769	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Nov. 4	588
To amend the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 to provide adequate time for implementation of that Act.	H.R. 5377 (S. 2970)	June 11	GO	GA	....	Sept. 23	....	420	18657	30385	July 21	Oct. 2	Nov. 10	589
To establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a program of comprehensive services for homeless veterans.	H.R. 5400 (S. 2512)	June 16	VA	VA	....	Aug. 5	....	361	19387	23902	July 27	Sept. 8	Nov. 10	590

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AS	Armed Services	EdL	Education and Labor	GO	Government Operations	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	SST	Science, Space, and Technology
BFUA	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources	HA	House Administration	POCS	Post Office and Civil Service	VA	Veterans' Affairs
BHUA	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	EPW	Environment and Public Works	IA	Select Committee on Indian Affairs	PWT	Public Works and Transportation	WM	Ways and Means
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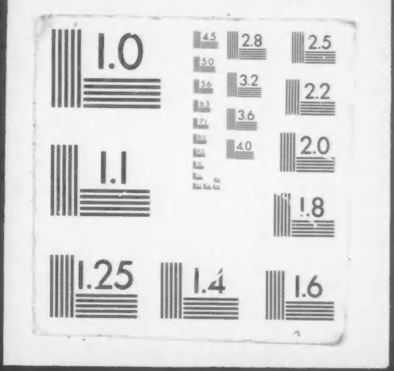
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